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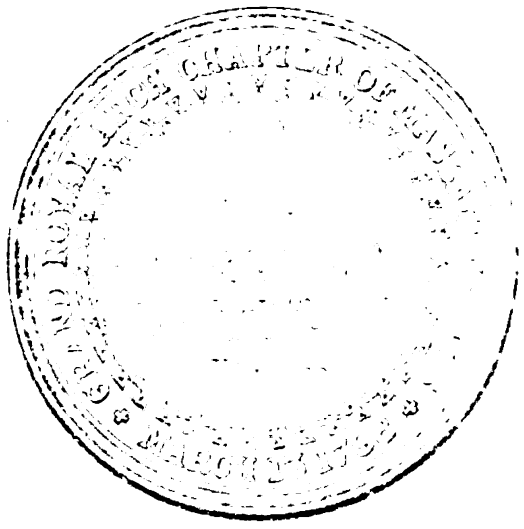

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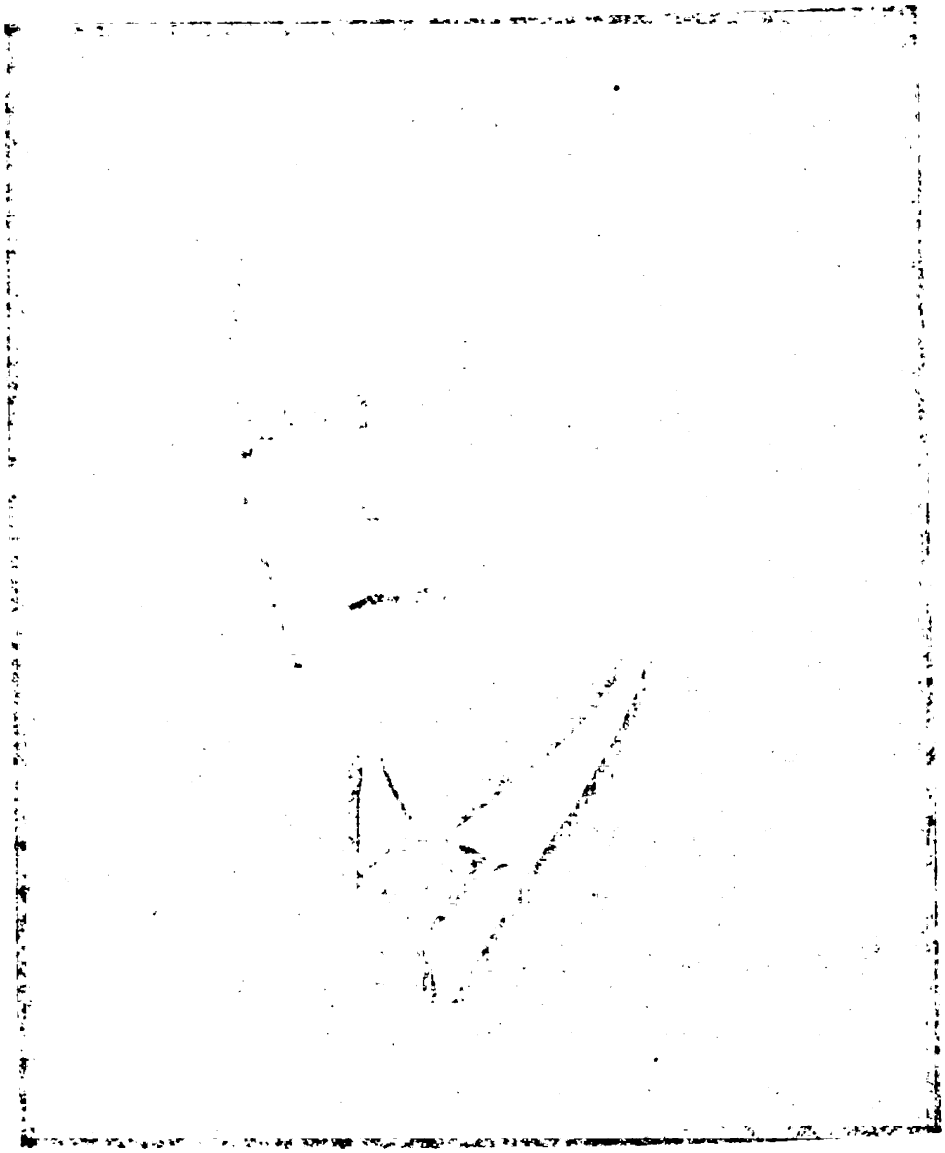

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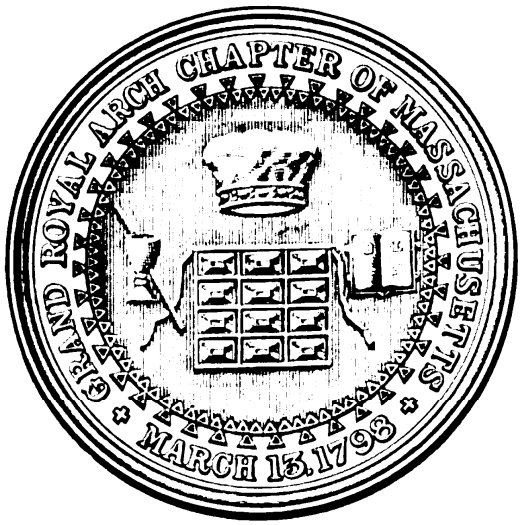

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SPECIAL CONVOCATION

JANUARY 27, 1922

A Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Hingham, January 27, A.D. 1922, for the purpose of constituting Wompatuck Royal Arch Chapter. The Grand Chapter was opened at 7.30 o'clock P.M. in an anteroom of the Masonic Apartments, the following officers being present:

M.·.E.·.CURTIS CHIPMAN . . . . . *Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER . . . . *Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.ARTHUR TWITCHELL . . . . . *Grand Scribe*
M.·.E.·.FREDERICK T. COMEE . . . . . *Grand Secretary*
R.·.E.·.JESSE E. AMES . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.OLIN D. DICKERMAN . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.HAROLD J. WESTON . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Seventh Dist.*
E.·.FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, D.D., LL.D. . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.WALTER B. TRIPP . . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.ROY F. ALLEN . . . . . *Grand Steward*

Escorted by an appropriate committee the Grand High Priest entered the hall where Wompatuck Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., was assembled, and immediately assumed the East and requested the Grand Officers to occupy their respective stations.

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Prayer was offered by Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., Grand Chaplain, who also delivered an interesting and inspiring oration, his theme being the "Influence of Freemasonry." He especially called attention to the activity and increase in all branches of Masonry after every war, and the imperative duty of the Order to become a center of force in the upbuilding and support of the principles of good citizenship and civic betterment in each community. He gave emphasis to the present need of careful consideration of the principles of the Anderson Constitution, which are also found in the Constitution of the United States and are the basis of its formation. He considered it the duty of every Mason to close eyes, ears, and heart against the propaganda now being spread over the country that is so inimical to our present educational system, and that as true Americans every Mason should give his most earnest and active support to strengthening and increasing our public schools, for upon them the future civilization and government of this country depends.

The Deputy Grand High Priest announced that the Companions of Wompatuck Chapter, U.D., had assembled for the purpose of being regularly constituted. The charter was read and accepted, and the ceremony of constitution performed in due form, the dedication by the Grand Chaplain, Doctor Hamilton, being an exceptionally interesting feature.

The officers of Wompatuck Royal Arch Chapter were then installed in Ancient Form and the Grand High Priest delivered a most pleasing address, referring to the auspicious beginning of the Chapter and predicting its future success. He congratulated the Chapter on its charter, bearing the names of so many who descended from those identified with the history and traditions of Hingham for nearly three hundred years, and reminded the Companions that the opportunities for continuing that history and creating new traditions in a large measure rested with them, and hoped their actions would be honored and revered in the future as had

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been those of the past. He believed that responsibility would not be lightly regarded, but would be performed in a manner that would bring credit to the Chapter and give encouragement and enthusiasm to the Companions upon whose care its future success will depend. He cautioned the Companions against allowing pride or selfishness to enter their hearts and encourage unworthy motives. Our Institution being based on the teachings of the Great Jehovah and for His glory, he believed all our ceremonies, as a means to that end, should be conducted with a sincerity and reverence becoming their solemnity. It is unfortunate that the entire address cannot be given.

The Grand Chapter under escort then retired and was closed.

A true record.

Frederick J. Comee

Grand Secretary.

OFFICERS OF WOMPATUCK CHAPTER

Winthrop J. Cushing	*Excellent High Priest*
James N. Littleton	*King*
Joseph P. Arnold	*Scribe*
Alexander W. Rich	*Treasurer*
Arthur W. Burr	*Secretary*
Cranston F. Godfrey	*Chaplain*
Eben H. Cain	*Captain of the Host*
Oliver Cushing	*Principal Sojourner*
William H. Switzer	*Royal Arch Captain*
Everett E. Bickford	*Master of Third Veil*
Walter F. Farrar	*Master of Second Veil*
George A. Tower	*Master of First Veil*
Reginald G. Burr	*Steward*
Herbert W. Wilder	*Steward*
Charles R. Downey	*Organist*
St. Vincent Labree	*Tyler*

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QUARTERLY CONVOCATION

MARCH 7, 1922

A Regular Quarterly Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, March 7, A.D. 1922.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

The entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was proclaimed by the Grand Captain of the Host at 7 o'clock P.M., and after devotional services, led by Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplain, and singing "America," the Grand Chapter was declared open in Ample Form.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.CURTIS CHIPMAN	*Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.DWIGHT M. BILLINGS	*Grand King*
R.·.E.·.ARTHUR TWITCHELL	*Grand Scribe*
M.·.E.·.EUGENE A. HOLTON	*Grand Treasurer*
M.·.E.·.FREDERICK T. COMEE	*Grand Secretary*
R.·.E.·.FREDERICK C. GRAVES	*D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 1
R.·.E.·.ENOS D. WILLIAMS	*D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 3
R.·.E.·.HAROLD J. WESTON	*D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 7
R.·.E.·.CHARLES E. COOKE	*D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 8
R.·.E.·.WALTER I. CHURCHILL	*D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 9
R.·.E.·.WILL A. CHARLES	*D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 13
R.·.E.·.JOHN M. MACLAUCHLAN	*D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 14
E.·.Rev. R. PERRY BUSH, D.D.	*Grand Chaplain*
E.·.PAUL STERLING	*Grand Chaplain*
E.·.WALTER BRADLEY TRIPP	*Grand Captain of the Host*
E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL	*Grand Lecturer*
E.·.EDGAR W. EVANS	*Grand Royal Arch Captain*
E.·.HENRY K. BEARSE	*Grand Master of Second Veil*
E.·.EDWARD N. BROWN	*Grand Master of First Veil*
E.·.ROY F. ALLEN	*Grand Steward*
Comp.·.JOSIAH T. DYER	*Grand Tyler*

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PERMANENT MEMBERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.Frederick T. Comee . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.John Albert Blake . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.Warren B. Ellis . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.Samuel F. Hubbard . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.Charles Dana Burrage . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.Eugene A. Holton . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.John J. Van Valkenburgh . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Henry S. Bunton . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Samuel A. Phelps . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Edwin S. Crandon . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Charles F. Mason . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.James S. Blake . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Lorenzo L. Green . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.G. Sidney Macfarlane . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.M. Perry Sargent . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.William M. Thorup . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.Charles Edwin Prior . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*

CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Adoniram
Amity
Belmont
Bethsaida
Cambridge
Composite
Concord
Dorchester
Eureka
Hebron
Henry J. Mills
Joseph Warren
King Cyrus
King Hiram*
Menotomy
Mt. Holyoke*
Mt. Horeb
Mt. Sinai
Mt. Vernon*
Mt. Wollaston
Mt. Zion
Mystic
Newton
Norfolk
Northampton
Old Colony
Parker
Pentucket
Pilgrim
Reading
St. Andrew's
St. John's
St. Mark's*
St. Matthew's
St. Paul's
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Shekinah
Signet
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Colorado	New Zealand	South Dakota
Connecticut	North Dakota	Virginia
District of Columbia	Pennsylvania	Washington
Illinois		

R.·. W.·. Dudley H. Ferrell, Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, was officially received and cordially welcomed by the Grand High Priest. In response he expressed his appreciation of the greeting and pleasure in being present.

The records of the Annual Convocation of December 13, 1921, and the Special Assembly of January 27, 1922, were read and approved.

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF M.·.E.·. JOHN J. VAN VALKENBURGH

Your committee to which was referred the Grand High Priest's Third Annual Address beg leave to report:

It is noted with pleasure that "peace and harmony continue to be distinguishing characteristics of our Order throughout our Grand Jurisdiction."

The net gain of 8,155 members during the three years of his administration as Grand High Priest is, indeed, notable, and this large accession to our Order may well cause us to pause, and to give due consideration how such numbers can be best assimilated.

The provision in our rules "that the degree of Past Master shall be confined exclusively to the text as laid down by the Grand Chapter, etc.," is so explicit and has been iterated and reiterated by every Grand High Priest for so many years, that it would seem that there is no excuse for its violation, except a lack of proper appreciation of the interest and purpose of this requirement. The circular letter relative to this violation, sent by the Grand High Priest to the High Priest of each Chapter, the same to be read at the next Convocation of his Chapter is heartily approved. While it is true that a large majority of the Chapters are implicitly observing this law, and to such this admonition

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would not apply, nevertheless a General Order, reaffirming the attitude of the Grand Chapter in this matter is commended because it eliminates any possible excuse offered in extenuation of its violation. If every High Priest and the officers of the several Chapters could be made to realize their responsibility in enforcing this order, the violations would cease at once.

We note with pleasure that Exemplifications have been held in each of the fifteen Districts, and heartily approve the method recently adopted of not assigning a particular section of a degree to a given Chapter until immediately before the time of Exemplification.

The recommendation "that whenever the number of officers of a Chapter attending a District Exemplification is unnecessarily small, the Grand High Priest may at his discretion order a Special Exemplification to be held in that Chapter, at which shall be worked by the officers of the Chapter the two degrees previously exemplified by the District Chapters, etc.," is already inherent in the powers of the Grand High Priest, and we approve a judicious exercise of the same.

We approve the recommendation that notices of the Convocations of Chapters be sent to the Grand Secretary as well as to the Grand High Priest.

The Grand Constitution authorizes the Grand High Priest to grant dispensations, either to do certain definite things or to set aside some existing rule, at his discretion. The temptation to accede to urgent requests is often great, and we rejoice that the Grand High Priest has exercised great discrimination in the use of his authority and has had the courage to say "no" to every appeal that did not fully commend itself to his best judgment. We believe in limiting the number of dispensations and that mere accommodation of officers or candidate is not a valid reason.

The necessity for the relocation of certain Chapter and District jurisdictional lines and the addition of one or more Districts, two as recommended, is a matter of moment and should be carefully deliberated. We therefore recommend that the consideration of this question be referred to a committee for study and report.

To have rounded out three years of successful achievement as Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, is a matter of hearty congratulations, not only to M.·. E.·. Companion Van Valkenburgh, but to the Grand Chapter as well, and we extend to him our earnest felicitations upon the strong, sturdy, conservative administration of the affairs of the Grand Chapter.

His profession of civil engineer demands accurate attention to details and does not tolerate slipshod methods. Nothing short of the best satisfies him, and it is this carefully-trained mind that has impelled him

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to give conscientious attention to everything that pertained to the welfare of the Grand Chapter. In surrendering the gavel after the allotted time of service we desire to assure him of our hearty appreciation and cordial approval of his stewardship, an appreciation shared by every member of the Grand Chapter.

SAMUEL F. HUBBARD,
J. ALBERT BLAKE,
ARTHUR G. POLLARD,
Committee.

Accepted and recommendation adopted, and consideration of relocation of jurisdictional lines referred to Committee on Jurisdiction.

Excellent Companion Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer, for the committee read the following report:

JAMES ROGERSON CHAPTER, U.D., EASTHAMPTON

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

Your committee assigned to examine the condition and affairs of James Rogerson Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., located at Easthampton, have attended to that duty and report herewith as follows:

Forty-six petitioners, Royal Arch Masons, presented to this Grand Royal Arch Chapter a request for a dispensation to open a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Easthampton. This petition being accompanied by a letter of recommendation from Northamption Royal Arch Chapter that the request be granted.

A dispensation was accordingly issued to them by the Grand High Priest under date of May 19, 1921.

Members of your committee have visited them on several occasions, and the full committee visited them on the afternoon and evening of Monday, February 27th. Their records and accounts have been inspected, their regalia and other properties have been checked up, and the work of all the degrees has been given before your committee.

Since the dispensation was granted to them they have held ten Regular and forty Special Convocations. They have exalted sixty-nine candidates and have two entitled to the Most Excellent Degree, and one application not acted upon. Three applications have been rejected.

The dispensation does not state the Jurisdiction, but your committee are informed that it is understood to be over the towns of Easthampton, Westhampton, and Southampton, this being the Jurisdiction of Ionic Lodge of Easthampton. Ionic Lodge has three hundred and thirty-two

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members, and in addition there are residing in that Jurisdiction about forty Master Masons affiliated elsewhere.

The Chapter is now fully equipped in regalia and all properties, all bills are paid, and it has a balance of $448.40 on hand.

The work has been given before your committee in a most creditable, accurate, careful, and dignified manner at all times. The officers are efficient and interested, and an unusual amount of time and effort has been given to bring the work up to a high standard. Note that this Chapter has had fifty Convocations since May 19th last, and work has been given at nearly all these Convocations.

Your committee have no hesitation in recommending that a charter be granted to James Rogerson Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., and that the Chapter be constituted at such date as may be determined upon by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and that the dispensation be continued until that time.

Fraternally submitted,

JESSE E. AMES,
HARTLEY R. WALKER,
RAYMOND T. SEWALL,
Committee.

Accepted and recommendations adopted.

R.·.E.·.Charles E. Cooke, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. for the Eighth District, in behalf of the committee read the following report:

WINCHESTER ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, U.D.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

Your committee appointed to examine and report to this Grand Royal Arch Chapter on Winchester Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., have attended to that duty and submit this report.

Following a petition duly signed by one hundred and thirteen Royal Arch Masons for a dispensation to hold a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the town of Winchester, and accompanied by a letter of recommendation and assent from Woburn Royal Arch Chapter, they having heretofore had exclusive jurisdiction over Winchester, a dispensation was issued by this Grand Royal Arch Chapter to these Companions, dated May 20, 1921.

The petitioners have since held seven Regular and one Special Convocation. Thirty-nine applications for the degrees have been accepted. Nine of these candidates have been exalted and the remaining thirty have been received and acknowledged Most Excellent Masters.

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All the necessary equipment for working the several degrees has been procured and paid for, and the Treasurer has a balance on hand (February 13th) of $1,012.65, and states that all bills that have been received have been paid.

Your committee have made several visits to witness the work and have seen all the degrees conferred by them. The records and books of account have also been examined.

There are two Blue Lodges in Winchester: William Parkman Lodge, membership, 500; Mystic Valley Lodge, membership, 147.

There are also a considerable number of Master Masons residing in Winchester otherwise affiliated.

Since our visit some three weeks ago we understand all, or nearly all, of the candidates have received the Royal Arch Degree, so that the present membership is nearly one hundred and fifty.

The work of the various degrees was well rendered and satisfactory to your committee, and the records are especially good.

We recommend that a charter be granted to Winchester Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., and that they be constituted at such time as may be found desirable by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and that the dispensation be continued until that time.

Fraternally submitted,

JESSE E. AMES,
CHARLES E. COOKE,
RAYMOND T. SEWALL,
Committee.

Accepted and recommendations adopted.

R.·.E.·.Will A. Charles, District Deputy Grand High Priest, Thirteenth District, for the committee, presented the report on

WATERTOWN R.·.A.·.CHAPTER, U.D.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

Following the usual petition and assent thereto by the Chapters whose Jurisdictions were affected, a dispensation was granted by the Grand High Priest to fifty-nine petitioners to hold a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, to be known as Watertown Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., in Watertown. This dispensation bears date of May 26, 1921.

Your committee have visited this Chapter, have inspected its work, its regalia, and properties, and have read its records and verified its financial exhibit.

This Chapter has held six Regular Convocations and has accepted forty candidates. Twenty-nine of these candidates have received the

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Royal Arch Degree and eleven at the date of our last visit (February 23d) were received and acknowledged Most Excellent Masters.

Pequossette and Victory Lodges of Watertown have a membership of about nine hundred and in addition it is estimated there are residing in Watertown three hundred Masons otherwise affiliated. The outlook, therefore, is that a Chapter having Watertown for its Jurisdiction will be most favorably located.

The lodge rooms are unusually attractive. The regalias and other belongings with which they have fully equipped themselves are of the best and everything is carried out in a most painstaking and orderly way.

The Secretary's books and accounts are models and deserve especial mention.

Such nearly absolutely accurate work as your committee witnessed, and the impressive manner in which it was rendered, also calls for mention in this report.

We cannot wish for Watertown Royal Arch Chapter anything better than that she will always keep up the standard she has set so high.

All bills were paid and the Treasurer had a balance of $1,878 on hand. The fee for the degrees in this Chapter has been fixed at fifty dollars, the dues at five dollars, and Life Membership at seventy-five dollars.

Your committee recommend that a charter be issued to this Chapter and that the constitution be left to the discretion of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest any time before the twenty-sixth of May next.

Fraternally submitted,

JESSE E. AMES,
WILL A. CHARLES,
RAYMOND T. SEWALL,
Committee.

Accepted and recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

IN GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPER,
BOSTON, March 7, 1922.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

The following revisions in By-laws have been received and examined by your committee:

MYSTIC R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Article XIV, Section 3. This is a new section creating a Charity Fund. We recommend for approval.

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WAVERLY R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Article III, Section 1. Increasing the fee for the degrees from $40 to $50.

Article IV, Section 2. Increasing the fee for membership by affiliation from $5 to $10.

Article IV, Section 3. Increasing the annual dues from $5 to $6.

Approval recommended.

SUTTON R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Article III, Section 3. Revising the duties of the Secretary.

Article VII, Section 2. Defining the suspension of a member.

Article VII, Section 3. Defining the reinstatement of a Companion.

We find these amendments to be in conformity with the Digest of Capitular Law and recommend them for approval.

CAMBRIDGE R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Article IV, Section 1. Increasing annual dues from $4 to $5.

Approval recommended.

MT. HOLYOKE R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Article IX, Section 1. Increasing the annual dues from $2 to $4.

Article IX, Section 4. Increasing the fee for Life Membership from $25 to $50.

We recommend for approval.

WALTHAM R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

A full Code of By-laws. This Code of By-laws has previously been submitted to your committee and was returned to the Chapter with several suggestions for revision. These corrections have now been made and the By-laws conform to the Grand Constitution, and we recommend their approval as now submitted.

WATERTOWN R.·.A.·.CHAPTER, U.D.

A full Code of By-laws.

This Code has also been in the hands of your committee and has been revised to conform to the Grand Constitution, and as now presented we recommend it for approval to take effect when this Chapter is constituted.

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JAMES ROGERSON R.·.A.·.CHAPTER, U.D.

A full Code of By-laws.

This Code of By-laws conforms to the Grand Constitution and Particular Regulations, except that in Article VI, Section 3, there should be added in the second line after the word "thereof" the words "unless exalted for another Chapter."

With this addition made we recommend this Code of By-laws for approval, to take effect upon the Constitution of the Chapter.

This Code of By-laws comes to the committee in a loose-leaf form, indicating that it is the intention to permanently keep it in this manner. As all By-laws require the seal of approval of the Grand Chapter and are signed by the members of the Chapter, your committee recommend in this case, and also that it may govern similar cases, that the By-laws must be bound in book form to receive the Grand Chapter Seal and the signatures of the members of the Chapter.

UNION R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

A full Code of By-laws. We recommend this Code for approval without change.

NORTHAMPTON R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Article III, Section 4. Revising the salary of the Musical Director. Approval recommended.

WINCHESTER R.·.A.·.CHAPTER, U.D.

A full Code of By-laws.

This Code of By-laws was presented to your committee previously and was returned with several suggestions, all of which have been adopted, and the Code as now presented we recommend for approval, to take effect when this Chapter is constituted.

MENOTOMY R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Submits a full Code of By-laws. We recommend the full Code for approval with these exceptions:

Article V, Section 1. Substitute in place of "shall be entitled to full membership" the words "is *ipso facto* a member."

Article V, Section 2; Article VII, Section 2. These Articles both refer to the fee for membership, stating it to be paid in one case after the candidate has been balloted on and elected, and in the other case that it is to be paid before signing the By-laws.

These references are both objectionable, as the fee must accompany the application.

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Article V, Section 3. Referring to Life Membership. That portion of the Section referring to Companions who have been thirty years a member of the Chapter should be revised as suggested by the committee, and that part of the Section is not approved.

Fraternally submitted,

JESSE E. AMES,
DEAN K. WEBSTER,
GARDNER R. P. BARKER,
Committee.

Accepted and recommendations adopted.

On motion of R.·. E.·. James S. Blake the salary of the Grand Treasurer was increased to four hundred ($400) dollars per annum, effective from December 7, 1921.

The Grand High Priest expressed the pleasure given him by the interest shown at the eight District Exemplifications he had attended, which had also provided the opportunities for him to meet the officers of sixty Chapters, and gave him a most favorable opinion of the non-assignment of the parts of the work to be performed by the different Chapters until after the opening of the Grand Chapter of Instruction.

Mentioning dispensations that had been asked for, he expressed the opinion that candidates should receive the degrees in the Chapters that had accepted the applications; that dispensations should not be asked for to have degrees conferred elsewhere simply as a convenience to the candidate or Chapter; and that the advancement of candidates should be strictly along the regular lines prescribed by the Grand Chapter in a dignified and impressive manner.

As amendments of the Grand Chapter Regulations rendered inoperative the By-laws of a subordinate Chapter not in agreement with them, he recommended for every Chapter whose full Code of By-laws had not recently received the approval of the Grand Chapter, the appointment of a committee to carefully examine their By-laws to be sure they were in harmony with the present Grand Chapter requirements.

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He expressed his appreciation of the many friendly and cordial greetings he had received, and his confidence that he would freely receive the assistance of the officers of our Chapters in his efforts to maintain our Grand Chapter in the exalted position it now occupies in the Capitular Rite.

M.·. E.·. Eugene A. Holton, Grand Treasurer, who was unable to be present at the Annual Convocation, was duly installed.

The Grand Secretary read a letter from the Grand Representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of New York, expressing the fraternal consideration and esteem of that Grand Chapter.

E.·. and Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., Grand Chaplain, then favored the Companions with a most interesting account of his recent trip to South America. His description of the places visited and the inhabitants received the closest attention of the Companions present and was given prolonged applause at its close.

There being no other business the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 9.25 o'clock, Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., Grand Chaplain, offering prayer.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frederick J. Comee

Grand Secretary.

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SPECIAL CONVOCATION

MARCH 23, 1922

A Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Watertown, March 23, A.D. 1922, to constitute Watertown Royal Arch Chapter.

PRESENT

M.·.E.·.CURTIS CHIPMAN	*Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER	*Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.ARTHUR TWITCHELL	*Grand Scribe*
M.·.E.·.EUGENE A. HOLTON	*Grand Treasurer*
M.·.E.·.FREDERICK T. COMEE	*Grand Secretary*
M.·.E.·.WARREN B. ELLIS	*Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.SAMUEL F. HUBBARD	*Past Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.OLIN D DICKERMAN	*Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.ROBERT W. OLIVER	*Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.FREDERICK C. GRAVES	*D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 1
R.·.E.·.CHARLES E. COOKE	*D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 8
R.·.E.·.WILL A. CHARLES	*D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 13
R.·.E.·.HUGH M. TOLAR	*D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 15
E.·.FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, D.D., LL.D.	*Grand Chaplain*
E.·.WALTER BRADLEY TRIPP	*Grand Captain of the Host*
E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL	*Grand Lecturer*
E.·.A. SHIRLEY LADD	*Grand Principal Sojourner*
E.·.EDGAR W. EVANS	*Grand Royal Arch Captain*
E.·.GEORGE H. DALE	*Grand Master Third Veil*
E.·.EDWARD N. BROWN	*Grand Master First Veil*
Comp.·.JOSIAH T. DYER	*Grand Tyler*
E.·.EARL R. MARTIN	*High Priest Reading Chapter*
Comp.·.PERCY W. WITHERELL	*King Winchester Chapter, U.D.*

The Grand Chapter was opened in an anteroom of the Masonic Apartments at five o'clock P.M., and under escort of a committee entered the hall where Watertown Chapter, U.D., had assembled. After receiving a cordial welcome the Grand High Priest assumed the East and the Grand Officers their respective stations.

Prayer was offered by the Excellent Grand Chaplain, Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., who also de-

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livered an able and interesting oration. He endeavored to impress on the Companions that they should unremittingly strive to make Watertown Royal Arch Chapter a new center of force in the community leading to a civic betterment and a strict observance of the sublime principles of Freemasonry, justice, honor, truth, and honesty, and the full comprehension of their fellow citizens of their duty to God, their country, their neighbors, and themselves.

The Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest announced that Watertown Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., had assembled for the purpose of being duly constituted and having its officers installed.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest requested the Right Excellent Grand Secretary to read the charter, which received the approval and acceptance of the Companions. He then duly constituted Watertown Royal Arch Chapter, the impressive dedicatory service being given by the Grand Chaplain.

At six o'clock a recess was declared and the Companions, joined by ladies, repaired to the Banquet Hall, where an excellent dinner was served.

At 8.15 o'clock the Companions and ladies returned to the Chapter Hall and the High Priest was installed by the Grand High Priest, the King by the Deputy Grand High Priest, and the Scribe by the Grand Scribe.

The Excellent High Priest then assumed the East and the Treasurer and Secretary were duly elected.

The Grand High Priest on resuming the East asked the Grand Lecturer, E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, to complete the Installation of the Officers, which was performed in an efficient and impressive manner. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Grand High Priest requested the Excellent High Priest to again occupy the East and proceed with the program for the evening.

On resuming his station the High Priest announced that a Keystone had been prepared in which it was proposed to

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transmit a message, with souvenirs of the occasion, to the Companions of Watertown Royal Arch Chapter of fifty years hence. The Keystone was brought into the hall, the message and souvenirs placed therein with appropriate ceremonies and the stone sealed, bearing the inscription that it was not to be opened until the year 1972.

E.·. George H. Dale, in appropriate language then presented the Chapter a beautiful silk American flag, the gift of Royal Arch Masons associated with the Hood Rubber Company of Watertown.

A brief humorous entertainment, which received many expressions of approval, concluded the evening's program, and at 10.30 o'clock the Grand Chapter retired and was closed.

ATTEST:

Grand Secretary.

The first officers of Watertown Royal Arch Chapter under charter:

HARRY W. TWIGG	*Excellent High Priest*
WILLIE W. NORCROSS	*King*
ARTHUR P. COMBS, Jr.	*Scribe*
EBEN S. FILES	*Treasurer*
GEORGE H. DALE	*Secretary*
Rev. FRANCIS D. TAYLOR	*Chaplain*
HARRY W. MARTIN	*Captain of the Host*
CARL W. JOHNSON	*Principal Sojourner*
ALEXANDER B. STEWART	*Royal Arch Captain*
A. LESTER SHIPMAN	*Master of Third Veil*
ARTHUR R. DUNBAR	*Master of Second Veil*
RAYMOND A. FANCY	*Master of First Veil*
LAWRENCE DONNELLY	*Steward*
CLARENCE M. BALCH	*Steward*
BENJAMIN B. GILLETTE	*Organist*
HARRY M. BOND	*Tyler*

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SPECIAL CONVOCATION

APRIL 7, 1922

A Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Winchester, April 7, A.D. 1922, for the constitution of Winchester Royal Arch Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was opened in an anteroom of the Masonic Apartments at 7.55 o'clock P.M., the following Companions being present:

M.·.E.·.CURTIS CHIPMAN . . . . . *Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.DWIGHT M. BILLINGS . . . . . *Grand King*
R.·.E.·.ARTHUR TWITCHELL . . . . . *Grand Scribe*
M.·.E.·.FREDERICK T. COMEE . . . . . *Grand Secretary*
M.·.E.·.J. ALBERT BLAKE . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.FREDERICK C. GRAVES . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 1
E.·.and Rev. R. PERRY BUSH, D.D. . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.WALTER B. TRIPP . . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.A. SHIRLEY LADD . . . . . *Grand Principal Sojourner*
E.·.WILLIAM T. ROBBINS . . . *High Priest Chapter of the Signet*
E.·.CHARLES H. PHINNEY . . . . *High Priest Mystic Chapter*
E.·.GEORGE E. CLEAVES . *High Priest Chapter of the Tabernacle*
E.·.EARL R. MARTIN . . . . . *High Priest Reading Chapter*
E.·.ALFRED H. ELDRIDGE . . . *High Priest Waverly Chapter*
E.·.JAMES W. SIMPSON . . . . . *High Priest Woburn Chapter*
E.·.FRED G. SANDFORD . . . *High Priest Menotomy Chapter*

Under escort of a committee the Grand Chapter entered the hall where Winchester Chapter, U.D., was assembled, and the Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., Grand Chaplain, who also delivered an eloquent and interesting oration on the antiquity of Masonry. He emphasized its spirit of patriotism, true democracy, liberty, and equality, and its pronounced influence in the early days of this country,

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the Anderson Constitution providing the fundamentals of the Constitution of the United States. Appreciation of the address was evidenced by the close attention given by the Companions, their hearty applause, and later expressions of approval.

The Grand King announced that the Companions of Winchester Chapter, U.D., were duly qualified and had assembled for the purpose of being constituted and having their officers installed.

The Grand High Priest directed the Grand Secretary to read the charter, which received the approval and acceptance of the Companions, and Winchester Royal Arch Chapter was duly constituted by the Grand High Priest and dedicated by the Grand Chaplain.

The officers of the Chapter, as named below, were then installed as follows: The Excellent High Priest by M.·. E.·. Curtis Chipman; the King by R.·. E.·. Dwight M. Billings; the Scribe by R.·. E.·. Arthur Twitchell; the Chaplain by E.·. and Rev.·. R. Perry Bush, D.D., and the remaining officers by E.·. Raymond T. Sewall.

The customary proclamation made by the Grand Captain of the Host was followed by very pleasing remarks by the Excellent High Priest, which included an expression of appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Excellent Benjamin T. Morgan as High Priest of the Chapter while Under Dispensation.

The Grand Chapter then retired to the anteroom and was closed.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frederick T. Comee

Grand Secretary.

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OFFICERS OF WINCHESTER CHAPTER

PERCY W. WITHERELL	*Excellent High Priest*
HARRIS M. RICHMOND	*King*
ERNEST W. HATCH	*Scribe*
HARRY W. BROWN	*Treasurer*
AMASA HARRINGTON	*Secretary*
T. GRAFTON ABBOTT	*Chaplain*
HAROLD E. MELZAR	*Captain of the Host*
JOHN A. MADDOCKS	*Principal Sojourner*
MAYNARD E. WHEELER	*Royal Arch Captain*
KINGMAN P. CASS	*Master of Third Veil*
GEORGE H. JENKINS	*Master of Second Veil*
BENJAMIN F. HARTWELL	*Master of First Veil*
WILLIAM W. EARL	*Steward*
ARTHUR S. HOLLINS	*Steward*
F. PERCYVAL LEWIS	*Organist*
DANA C. PICKERING	*Tyler*

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SPECIAL CONVOCATION

MAY 20, 1922

A Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Easthampton, May 20, A.D. 1922, for the purpose of constituting James Rogerson Royal Arch Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was opened in an anteroom of the Masonic Apartments at 5.15 o'clock. Present:

M.·.E.·.CURTIS CHIPMAN	*Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER	*Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.DWIGHT M. BILLINGS	*Grand King*
M.·.E.·.FREDERICK T. COMEE	*Grand Secretary*
R.·.E.·.HARTLEY R. WALKER	*D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. Dist. 6*
E.·.PAUL STERLING	*Grand Chaplain*
E.·.WALTER B. TRIPP	*Grand Captain of the Host*
E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL	*Grand Lecturer*
E.·.FRED R. HAWLEY	*High Priest Amherst Chapter*
E.·.MILO H. BUZZEE	*High Priest Northampton Chapter*
E.·.HENRIE C. FAY	*High Priest Union Chapter*
E.·.FRED H. TRAIN	*High Priest Crescent Chapter*

Escorted by a committee the Grand Chapter entered the hall where the Companions of James Rogerson Chapter, U.D., were assembled, and received a cordial reception. The Grand High Priest immediately assumed the East and the Grand Officers their respective stations.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Paul Sterling, who also delivered an excellent oration, his theme being, the Influence of Masonry on the Minds of Men, leading to true democracy and its moral teaching of the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man, both most sorely needed at the present time. He emphasized the thought that Capitular Masonry taught the workman to be worthy of his hire, that justice should prevail, and that a man to be prepared to rule must first learn to obey.

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The Deputy Grand High Priest then announced that having been granted a charter the Companions of James Rogerson Chapter, U.D., had assembled to be legally constituted a Regular Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. The charter having been read and its acceptance expressed by the petitioning Companions, the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest declared James Rogerson Royal Arch Chapter duly constituted. The dedication was performed by the Grand Chaplain.

An excellent banquet was served by James Rogerson Chapter in the Congregational Parish House but a short distance from the hall, after which the members of the Grand Chapter were given a delightful automobile ride around the town and the beautiful surrounding country, returning to the Chapter Hall at 8.30 o'clock for the Installation Ceremonies.

The Excellent High Priest was installed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the King by the Deputy Grand High Priest, and the Scribe by the Right Excellent Grand King.

The High Priest then announced his appointments and the remaining officers were installed by the Grand Lecturer. The ceremonies of Constitution and Installation were made especially attractive by appropriate vocal musical selections by an excellent quartette.

The customary proclamation was then made by the Grand Captain of the Host and the Excellent High Priest asked to assume the East.

Companion Thomas MacBean after referring to the many virtues of James Rogerson as a citizen and his activity and interest in Masonry, in behalf of his widow and daughter presented the Chapter a portrait of that Companion, and read a letter from them expressing their appreciation of the adoption of his name for the official designation of the Chapter.

Following the presentation of the portrait, a hollow marble keystone, the gift of Vivian E. Mitchell and his sons, Donald E. and Edmund B. Mitchell, members of Ionic Lodge, A.F. and

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A. M., of Easthampton, was placed before the Excellent High Priest. In this keystone mementoes of the occasion were placed and the opening covered by a plate with engraved instructions that it was not to be opened until the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Chapter.

E.·. Milo H. Buzzee, High Priest of Northampton Chapter, in behalf of the members of that Chapter, as an expression of its felicitations and best wishes, presented James Rogerson Chapter a beautiful gavel, which was gracefully accepted by the High Priest.

After brief remarks by the Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary, Grand King, and Grand Lecturer, the Grand Chapter retired and was closed at 10.25 o'clock.

James Rogerson Chapter begins its existence as a constituted Chapter under very favorable circumstances, with the following organization:

William A. Walker	*Excellent High Priest*
Albert K. Pratt	*King*
Alfred Burns	*Scribe*
Albert E. Abbott	*Treasurer*
Wm. Cartlidge Smith	*Secretary*
Thomas MacBean	*Chaplain*
Oren C. Burt	*Captain of the Host*
Fred W. Huntington	*Principal Sojourner*
Fred S. Knott	*Royal Arch Captain*
Otis W. Allen	*Master of Third Veil*
Myron W. Ewing	*Master of Second Veil*
George A. Maycock	*Master of First Veil*
William C. Allwood	*Senior Steward*
Harry Kidger	*Junior Steward*
Fred L. Clark	*Organist*
George I. Sidebottom	*Tyler*

A true record.

Attest: Frederick T. Comee

Grand Secretary.

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QUARTERLY CONVOCATION

JUNE 13, 1922

A Regular Quarterly Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, June 13, 1922.

ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

The entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was proclaimed by the Grand Captain of the Host at 7 o'clock P.M., and after prayer by Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., Grand Chaplain, and singing, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.CURTIS CHIPMAN . . . . . *Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER . . . . *Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.ARTHUR TWITCHELL . . . . . *Grand Scribe*
M.·.E.·.EUGENE A. HOLTON . . . . . *Grand Treasurer*
M.·.E.·.FREDERICK T. COMEE . . . . . *Grand Secretary*
R.·.E.·.FREDERICK C. GRAVES . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 1
R.·.E.·.WILL A. CHARLES . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 13
E.·.Rev. R. PERRY BUSH, D.D. . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.Rev. PAUL STERLING . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.Rev. FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, D.D., LL.D. *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.WALTER B. TRIPP . . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.GEORGE W. BLINN . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.A. SHIRLEY LADD . . . . . *Grand Principal Sojourner*
E.·.EDGAR W. EVANS . . . . . *Grand Royal Arch Captain*
E.·.HENRY K. BEARSE . . . . . *Grand Master Second Veil*
E.·.EDWARD N. BROWN . . . . . *Grand Master First Veil*
Comp.·.JOSIAH T. DYER . . . . . *Grand Tyler*

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M.·.E.·.Frederick T. Comee . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.Eugene A. Holton . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.Arthur D. Prince . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.John J. Van Valkenburgh . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Charles F. Mason . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Lorenzo L. Green . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Henry E. Gaylord . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.Daniel L. Brownell . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.William M. Thorup . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.Augustus Ridgeway . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*

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Bethsaida
Cambridge
Concord
Crescent
Doric
Eureka
Fairhaven
Fall River
Hebron
Henry J. Mills
Ipswich
Isle of the Sea*
James Rogerson
Keystone
King Cyrus
King Solomon
Menotomy
Miller
Mount Holyoke*
Mount Horeb
Mount Sinai
Mount Vernon
Mt. Wollaston
Mt. Zion
Newton
Northampton
Old Colony
Orient
Parker
Pilgrim
Reading
St. Andrew's
St. Mark's*
St. Matthew's
St. Paul's
St. Stephen's
Satucket
Signet
Somerville*
Sutton
Swampscott
Sylvester Baxter
Tabernacle
Thomas
Trinity
Walden
Waltham
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Watertown
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Winthrop
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North Dakota
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The records of the Quarterly Convocation of March 7th and the Special Convocations of March 23d, April 7th, and May 20th, were read and approved.

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

IN GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER,
BOSTON, June 13, 1922.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

Your Committee on Charters and By-laws have examined amendments presented from the following Chapters:

FALL RIVER R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Amendment to Article VI, revising the annual dues from $2 to $3. We recommend approval.

WILLIAM FERSON R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Amendment to Article III, Section 1, changing the monthly Convocations from the third to the second Wednesday of each month. We recommend approval.

MOUNT WOLLASTON R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Amendment to Article IX, Section 1, increasing the fee for Life Membership from $40 to $50.

Amendment to Article X, Section 1, increasing the annual dues from $3 to $4.

We recommend approval.

KING HIRAM R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

A full Code of By-laws. Article IV, Section 1; Article VI, Section 3, and Article VII, Section 2, are not in conformity with the Grand Constitution. Suggestions have been made by the committee to the Chapter for revision in these three items. The remainder of the By-laws we find in accord with the Grand Constitution, and with the suggestions made by the committee, included, we recommend for approval this Code of By-laws.

Fraternally submitted,

JESSE E. AMES,
DEAN K. WEBSTER,
GARDNER R. P. BARKER,
Committee.

Accepted and recommendations adopted.

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The Most Excellent Grand High Priest expressed his appreciation of the cordial reception received in the Chapters he had visited, and the evident intention and desire of the officers to comply with the Grand Chapter regulations and confer the degrees in a dignified and impressive manner.

He mentioned the Permanent Members' jewels, provided for in the Grand Regulations, and approved the presentation by the Chapters of those jewels to members who had been honored by an election to a Grand Chapter office.

Referring to the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Grand Chapter, which will occur in March, 1923, and the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter to be held in Portland, Maine, in 1924, he recommended the appointment of two committees, one with power to formulate plans for the proper observance of the anniversary, and the other to consider the advisability of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts offering entertainment to Companions attending the Triennial Convocation, and report their decision to the Grand Chapter. The appointment of the committees was duly approved by a unanimous vote, and both matters were later referred to the Past Grand High Priests with M.·. E.·. Samuel F. Hubbard, Chairman of the Committee on the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary, and M.·. E.·. J. Albert Blake, Chairman of the Committee to consider the entertainment of Companions attending the Convocation of the General Grand Chapter.

The Grand Secretary read a letter from R.·. E.·. Francis L. Mitchell, the Representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of New York, expressing the felicitations of that Grand Chapter and its wish that the happy relations that have so long existed between the two Grand Chapters may continue throughout their future existence.

A very able and interesting address was delivered by R.·. W.·. and Rev. Dudley H. Ferrell, Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. His theme was "The Meaning of Masonry and its Worth." He knew no other insti-

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tution of equal potential influence and felt that the deplorable condition of the world today was caused by a lack of brotherly love; that the real matter of concern to those who love justice is not that men are practicing certain methods and engaging in particular schemes that cannot be squared with the truth, but rather that men have the spirit to do this and possess as a background to their action an ideal of association that in itself questions the validity and reality of brotherly love. To judge by much of the practice that distinguishes man's participation in society, we conclude that too many believe that kindness and justice and unselfish affection have no reality; that they are beautiful ideals without practical value or concrete existence. Here our Fraternity hears the challenge. He considered it our imperative duty to emphasize the reality of brotherhood, to consecrate ourselves and our Order to the common welfare, and earnestly coöperate in every effort for its advancement.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest expressed the appreciation and thanks of the Grand Chapter to Companion Ferrell for his admirable address.

The Grand Chapter was then closed at 8.25 o'clock, Rev. Paul Sterling officiating at the altar.

ATTEST:

Frederick T. Connell

Grand Secretary.

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QUARTERLY CONVOCATION

SEPTEMBER 12, 1922

A Regular Quarterly Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, September 12, 1922.

ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

The entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was proclaimed by the Grand Captain of the Host at 7 o'clock P.M., and after devotional service led by Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., Grand Chaplain, and singing "America," the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

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E.·. Rev. FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, D.D., LL.D. *Grand Chaplain*
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R.·.E.·.Olin D. Dickerman . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
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King Hiram
King Solomon
Menotomy
Mt. Horeb
Mt. Holyoke*
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Mt. Wollaston
Mt. Zion
Mystic
Newton
Norfolk
Northampton
Orient
Parker
Pilgrim
St. Andrew's
St. Elmo
St. Mark's*
St. Matthew's
St. Paul's
Satucket
Signet
Somerville
Sutton
Swampscott
Sylvester Baxter
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Thomas
Trinity
Tyrian
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Waltham
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Illinois
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Mississippi
Nebraska
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North Dakota
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
South Dakota
Virginia
West Virginia
Wisconsin

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The record of the Quarterly Convocation held June 13, 1922, was read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

BOSTON, September 12, 1922.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

Your committee makes the following report:

MENOTOMY R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

A full Code of By-laws revised from copy submitted to this committee several months ago. We find it to conform to the Grand Constitutions and recommend approval.

PILGRIM R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Amendments to Article II, Sections 1 and 2, revising the fee for Life Membership.

Amendments to Article VIII, Sections 3 and 4, increasing the annual dues.

We recommend approval.

FRANKLIN R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Amendment to Article V, Section 8, relating to dues Approval recommended.

NORTHAMPTON R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Specified as an amendment to Article VIII, Section 1, but evidently intended to be an amendment to Article VII, Section 1, relating to the fees for the several degrees and the fee for membership by affiliation.

The last paragraph relating to the membership by affiliation provided that the fee, $5, shall be paid subsequent to election. This provision is not recommended.

An amendment also is submitted of Article III, Section 5, defining the duties and compensation of the Tyler.

Your committee suggest that the words, in the proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 1, "paying the sum of five dollars and" be omitted and that in Article VI, Section 2, there should be inserted after the word "writing" in the fourth line, the words "accompanied by the fee of $5."

With this revision made we recommend the approval of the amendments.

Fraternally submitted,

JESSE E. AMES,
DEAN K. WEBSTER,
GARDNER R. P. BARKER.

Accepted and recommendations adopted.

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On motion of M.·. E.·. Warren B. Ellis a committee was appointed with full power to make any change in the design of the Past Grand High Priest's jewel it may consider advisable, and to have such change made on jewels of living Past Grand High Priests.

The following Most Excellent Companions were named as that committee: Frederick T. Comee, J. Albert Blake, and Warren B. Ellis.

The Secretary read a letter from R.·. E.·. Francis L. Mitchell, the Grand Representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of New York, expressing the felicitations and good wishes of the Grand Chapter of New York.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest expressed his pleasure in having so large an attendance on such a stormy evening, and extended a cordial welcome to the Companions who were attending officially for the first time.

He referred to the inability to be present of Rev. Francis L. Beal, D.D., LL.D., who was to deliver an address at this Convocation, but who had a severe accident the preceding day, which prevented his keeping the engagement. Without previous notice Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., had consented to address the Companions, and in very complimentary terms he was presented by the Grand High Priest.

Rev. Dr. Bush chose as his theme, "Ideal Masonry," and said in part:

Phidias — greatest of sculptors — was found one day before a statue he had carved, weeping. He was told that all the world was singing his praises and that his masterpiece was perfect. His reply was that he himself could see no way to improve it and that was the cause of his sorrow. The lesson is plain. It is a sad day when man has attained his best.

It would grieve me to think there is to be no further advance in government — the administration of justice or fidelity to the Golden Rule.

It is not what has been or now is that gives potency to labor, but the faith that what we do shall help to usher in a better day for those who follow us.

It would not be pleasant to be able to say that Masonry has reached its highest possible station, for when advance ceases, retreat begins.

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We have abundant cause to rejoice in our Masonic ancestry; it is no slight honor to be allied with an Institution reaching back to most distant past and embracing the brightest intellects and most consecrated souls. No other institution except the Church has exerted such widespread and beneficent power. It has been the cradle of advanced thought, and the repository of broadening culture and increasing brotherhood.

There is a causal connection between the Masonic teaching of Equality and Freedom and the founding of our American Republic — and the names of the Most Illustrious who led the way to defiance and defeat of English injustice were of those who had sat in the Oriental chair.

But it were idle to review the past simply for the sake of boasting; yesterday is nothing if it does not teach as goodly lesson for our own day and generation. It is not sufficient to me that our organization is ancient and that it has done a worthy work in years gone by. If I have regard for it, it is because of its intrinsic worth.

It is common to worship dust-begrimed antiquity, but I do not bow before the old in art, in architecture, or in religion. I always love the great and grand and I pay due homage to the works of the past, but I love them because in them is enshrined a grander song, — a more perfect form or a higher ideal than I can find elsewhere. Their age is nothing to me — their influence is all. So it is with Freemasonry. I prize it most for what it is doing today as the handmaid of virtue and worth.

It is not simply a Social Institution, although I would not have it part with its social aspect. I am no monk, and to me joy and gladness are Godgiven blessings and every man has in his keeping a part of the life of every other, and it is good to meet and mingle and be happy together. But this is only the lesser part of our mission, and it is to be subordinated to the inculcation of our principles.

Again, a Masonic Lodge is not to be entered into for political preferment nor used for party advancement.

Furthermore, Masonry has no creed — it is not set to emphasize any or either of the church doctrines concerning which we differ. Here, there should always be mutual religious tolerance.

What then is Masonry in its ideal type? I can tell you by calling to your mind what I am trying to do as a clergyman. I am striving to make men manly, to purify the thought and ennoble the desires of my fellows — to induce those around me to erect their spiritual building agreeably to the rules and designs laid down by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in the great books of Nature and Revelation, and to me this is the real province of Masonry.

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From the beginning of time down to the present hour man has sought means whereby the rough ashler of undeveloped or perverted nature may become the perfect ashler of completed manhood. To this end the Capitular Rite lends its influence and inspiration and under its splendid leadership, rejoicing in its past and proud of its accomplishments of yesterday, would prove faithful to the demands of today and help to make the future even better and more efficient than all that has gone before.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest expressed the appreciation and thanks of the Grand Chapter to Rev. Dr. Bush for his interesting address.

No further business being presented, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 8.10 o'clock, Rev. Paul Sterling officiating at the altar.

ATTEST:

Frederick T. Comee

Grand Secretary.

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ANNUAL CONVOCATION

DECEMBER 12, 1922

The One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, December 11, 1922.

MORNING SESSION

The entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was announced at 9.30 o'clock, and the Grand Chapter was opened for the Annual Exemplification of the work and lectures of the Capitular Degrees. Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., Grand Chaplain, officiating at the altar.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.CURTIS CHIPMAN . . . . . *Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.ARTHUR TWITCHELL . . . . . *Grand Scribe*
M.·.E.·.EUGENE A. HOLTON . . . . . *Grand Treasurer*
M.·.E.·.FREDERICK T. COMEE . . . . . *Grand Secretary*
R.·.E.·.ENOS D. WILLIAMS . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. Dist.* 3
R.·.E.·.HAROLD J. WESTON . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. Dist.* 7
R.·.E.·.CHARLES E. COOKE . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. Dist.* 8
R.·.E.·.ALFRED W. WILCOXSON . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. Dist.* 10
R.·.E.·.WILL A. CHARLES . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. Dist.* 13
R.·.E.·.JOHN M. MACLAUCHLAN . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. Dist.* 14
E.·.Rev. R. PERRY BUSH, D.D. . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.WALTER B. TRIPP . . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.GEORGE W. BLINN . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.GEORGE H. DALE . . . . *Grand Master of the Third Veil*
E.·.HENRY K. BEARSE . . . . *Grand Master of the Second Veil*
E.·.EDWARD N. BROWN . . . . *Grand Master of the First Veil*
E.·.A. MARCY BARTHOLOMEW . . . . . *Grand Steward*
Comp.·.JOSIAH T. DYER . . . . . *Grand Tyler*

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M.·.E.·.Frederick T. Comee . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
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M.·.E.·.Eugene A. Holton . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.Charles Dana Burrage . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Henry S. Bunton . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.William B. Lawrence . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Charles F. Mason . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Clarence A. Brodeur . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Enoch G. Best . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.Henry E. Gaylord . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.William M. Thorup . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.Augustus Ridgeway . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.William S. Hamilton . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*

CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Adoniram
Amherst
Amity
Bancroft*
Belmont
Berkshire
Bethsaida
Cambridge
Composite
Concord
Clinton
Corinthian
Crescent
Dorchester
Doric
Eureka
Evening Star
Fairhaven
Fall River*
Hampden
Harmony
Hebron
Henry J. Mills
Holten
Houghton
Ipswich
Joseph Warren
Keystone
King Cyrus
King Hiram
King Solomon
Menotomy
Miller
Monument
Morning Star
Mount Horeb
Mount Holyoke
Mount Lebanon
Mount Sinai
Mount Vernon
Mount Wollaston
Mount Zion
Newton
Norfolk
Northampton
Old Colony
Orient
Parker
Pentalpha
Pilgrim
Reading
St. Andrew's
St. Elmo*
St. John's
St. Mark's
St. Matthew's
St. Paul's
St. Stephen's
Samoset
Satucket
Shekinah
Signet
Sutton
Swampscott
Sylvester Baxter
Tabernacle
Thomas
Trinity
Tyrian
Union
Unity
Vineyard
Walden
Wareham
Washington
Watertown
Waltham
Waverly*
William Ferson
Winchester
Winthrop
Woburn
Wompatuck
Worcester

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GRAND CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Alabama	Florida	Pennsylvania
Arkansas	Kansas	Quebec
Colorado	Maine	Wisconsin
District of Columbia	Maryland	

The Grand High Priest after expressing his pleasure at the large number present at this hour on such a stormy day, requested the Grand Lecturers to proceed with the Exemplification of the degrees, and the officers for the Mark Degree assumed their stations.

The Opening, Work, Lectures, and Closing of the Mark, Past and Most Excellent Degrees, were rendered in the morning, and the Royal Arch Degree at the afternoon session. E.·. George W. Blinn presided in the Mark and Most Excellent Degrees, and E.·. Raymond T. Sewall in the Past and Royal Arch Degrees.

ORGANIZATION

E.·. Raymond T. Sewall . . . . . *High Priest*
E.·. George W. Blinn . . . . . *King*
Comp.·. Harold Caverly . . . . . *Scribe*
Master Second Veil, St. Paul's Chapter
E.·. Paul Sterling . . . . . *Chaplain*
E.·. Frank W. Palmer . . . . . *Treasurer*
Past High Priest, Sutton Chapter
E.·. Silas P. Gates . . . . . *Secretary*
Past High Priest, Chapter of the Shekinah
Comp.·. Joseph B. Ross . . . . . *Captain of the Host*
King, Newton Chapter
Comp.·. D. Henry Childs . . . . . *Principal Sojourner*
King, St. Andrew's Chapter
Comp.·. James K. Eaton . . . . . *Royal Arch Captain*
King, Winthrop Chapter
Comp.·. Benjamin A. Healey . . . . . *Master Third Veil*
Royal Arch Captain, Winthrop Chapter
Comp.·. Ralph Lowe, Jr. . . . . *Master Second Veil*
Captain of the Host, Dorchester Chapter

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Comp.·. EDWARD H. WHITTEMORE . . . . . *Master First Veil*
Captain of the Host, Roslindale Chapter, U.D.
Comp.·. FRANK E. BACON . . . . . *Senior Steward*
St. Andrew's Chapter
Comp.·. CHARLES B. WOOD . . . . . *Junior Steward*
St. Andrew's Chapter
Comp.·. J. HENRY PAIGE . . . . . *Organist*
Sutton Chapter
Comp.·. EDWARD J. JACOBS . . . . . *Tyler*
St. Andrew's Chapter

CANDIDATES

Comp.·. FREDERICK J. NEEDHAM
Senior Steward, Washington Chapter
Comp.·. E. JEFTS BEEDE
Captain of the Host, Belmont Chapter
Comp.·. CLARENCE F. RAY
Scribe, Washington Chapter

The Lectures of the various degrees in the Capitular Rite were given by the following Companions:

Mark Master Mason

BENJAMIN A. HEALEY, Winthrop Chapter, and
D. HENRY CHILDS, St. Andrew's Chapter

Past Master

HAROLD CAVERLY, St. Paul's Chapter, and
EDWARD H. WHITTEMORE, Roslindale Chapter, U.D.

Most Excellent Master

HAROLD CAVERLY, St. Paul's Chapter, and
RALPH LOWE, Jr., Dorchester Chapter

Royal Arch

JAMES K. EATON, Winthrop Chapter, and
JOSEPH B. ROSS, Newton Chapter

In the Lectures the Companion first named interrogated, and his associate answered.

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TIME CONSUMED

Mark	Opening	9 minutes
	First Section	12 "
	Second Section	49 "
	Lecture	14 "
	Changing to Degree of Past Master	2 "

Total, 1 hour and 26 minutes.

Past	First Section	11 minutes
	Second Section	8 "
	Lecture	3 "
	Closing	7 "

Total, 29 minutes.

Most Excellent	Opening	8 minutes
	First Section	19 "
	Second Section	27 "
	Lecture	5 "
	Closing	7 "

Total, 1 hour and 6 minutes.

Royal Arch	Opening	13 minutes
	First Section	23 "
	Second Section	31 "
	Third Section	15 "
	Lecture	20 "
	Changing to Mark and back to Royal Arch	6 "
	Closing (Short Form)	7 "

Total, 1 hour and 55 minutes.

Total time consumed in the Exemplification of the four degrees, 4 hours and 56 minutes.

The Exemplifications were completed at 4.40 o'clock and an intermission was declared by the Grand High Priest until 7 o'clock.

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EVENING SESSION

DECEMBER 12, 1922

The entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was proclaimed by the Grand Captain of the Host at seven o'clock, and the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form for the transaction of the annual business of the Grand Chapter, Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplain, offering prayer.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.CURTIS CHIPMAN . . . . . *Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER . . . . *Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.DWIGHT M. BILLINGS . . . . . *Grand King*
R.·.E.·.ARTHUR TWITCHELL . . . . . *Grand Scribe*
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E.·.EDGAR W. EVANS . . . . . *Grand Royal Arch Captain*
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M.·.A.·.Eugene A. Holton	*Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.John J. Van Valkenburgh . . .	*Past Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Charles F. Mason . . .	*Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Edwin S. Crandon . . .	*Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Jesse E. Ames	*Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Olin D. Dickerman . . .	*Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Lorenzo L. Green . . .	*Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Clarence A. Brodeur . .	*Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Daniel L. Brownell	*Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.Dwight E. Cone	*Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.Dean K. Webster	*Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.Charles F. Mann	*Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.Frank S. Elliott	*Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.William M. Thorup	*Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.Augustus Ridgeway	*Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.William S. Hamilton	*Past Grand Scribe*

CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Adoniram	Mt. Horeb	Shekinah
Amity	Mt. Sinai	Signet
Belmont	Mt. Vernon	Somerville
Berkshire	Mt. Wollaston*	Sylvester Baxter
Bethsaida	Mystic	Thomas
Cambridge	Newton	Trinity
Dorchester	Northampton	Tyrian
Doric	Old Colony*	Union
Fall River*	Orient	Unity
Harmony	Parker	Walden*
Hebron	Pentalpha	Waltham
Henry J. Mills	Pentucket	Wareham
Houghton	Pilgrim	Washington
Isle of the Sea*	Reading	Watertown
Keystone	St. Andrew's	Webster*
King Cyrus	St. Mark's	Winchester

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King Hiram	St. Matthew's	Winthrop
King Solomon	St. Paul's	Woburn
Menotomy	St. Stephen's	Wompatuck
Miller	Samoset	Worcester
Mt. Holyoke	Satucket	

GRAND CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Arkansas	Kentucky	New Zealand
British Columbia	Maine	North Carolina
Canada	Maryland	North Dakota
Colorado	Michigan	Oregon
Connecticut	Mississippi	Pennsylvania
District of Columbia	Montana	West Virginia
Idaho	Nebraska	Wisconsin
Kansas	New York	

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The following named distinguished and representative Companions were given most cordial receptions by our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and the responses in every instance were equally sincere and fraternal.

Right Eminent James S. Blake, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

M.·. I.·. Dean K. Webster, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts.

M.·. E.·. Henry Willis, Grand Z.·. (Grand High Priest); R.·. E.·. William M. Couper, Grand H.·. (Grand King); R.·. E.·. William W. Williamson, Grand Scribe E.·. (Grand Secretary), and Representative of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Quebec.

M.·. E.·. Richard H. Spencer, Grand Z.·., and M.·. E.·. William N. Ponton, Past Grand Z.·., from the Grand Chapter of Canada.

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M.·. E.·. Wilson D. Barron, Grand High Priest; M.·. E.·. Charles B. Davis, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary; M.·. E.·. Franklin R. Redlon, Past Grand High Priest; and R.·. E.·. Robert L. Maybury, District Deputy Grand High Priest; from the Grand Chapter of Maine.

M.·. E.·. Arthur N. Nash, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. William O. Shelley, Grand King; and R.·. E.·. William Bowers, Grand Scribe; from the Grand Chapter of Connecticut.

M.·. E.·. Howard K. DeWolf, Grand High Priest; and R.·. E.·. Donald E. Spears, Grand Scribe; from the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island.

M.·. E.·. C. Tracey Stagg, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Washington A. Russell, Grand Captain of the Host; R.·. E.·. Francis L. Mitchell, Representative of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts; from the Grand Chapter of New York.

M.·. E.·. Joseph E. Quinby, Grand High Priest; and R.·. E.·. John M. Core, Grand King; from the Grand Holy R.·. A.·. Chapter of Pennsylvania.

The record of the Quarterly Convocation held September 12, 1922, was read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

IN GRAND CHAPTER, December 12, 1922.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

The following amendments have been submitted:

NEWTON R.·. A.·. CHAPTER

Section X. Adding a paragraph providing that "All Past High Priests of this Chapter become Honorary Members."

We recommend for approval.

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ADONIRAM R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

An amendment to Article III, Section 1, increasing the dues from $3 to $5.

An amendment to Article III, Section 3, increasing the fee for Life Membership from $50 to $75.

We recommend approval.

DORCHESTER R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Amending Article II, Section 2. Increasing the fee for Membership from $10 to $15.

Amending Article II, Section 4. Increasing the fee for Life Membership from $50 to $60.

Amending Article V, Section 1. Increasing the fee for the degrees from $35 to $40.

Amending Article VI, Section 2. Increasing the fee for the several degrees separately, to conform to Article V.

Amending Article VI, Section 1, to conform to change in Article V, Section 1.

Amending Article VI, Section 4, to conform to amendment as provided in Article II, Section 4.

We recommend approval.

R.·.A.·.CHAPTER OF THE SHEKINAH

Amendment to Article II, Section 3. Increasing the salary of the Secretary from $100 to $200 per year.

We recommend approval.

R.·.A.·.CHAPTER OF THE SIGNET

Amendment to Section IX, increasing the fee for the degrees from $25 to $30.

We recommend approval.

PARKER R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

A full Code of By-laws submitted for approval. There are no fundamental changes necessary to comply with the Grand Constitution, but several changes of minor importance should be made in the wording of Article VII, Section 3; Article VIII, Section 1; Article XV, Section 1; Article XVI, Section 2.

With these minor corrections we recommend approval of these By-laws.

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KING CYRUS R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

A full Code of By-laws, which are in conformity with the Grand Constitution and Particular Regulations, except Article III, Section 2, which should be revised to conform to the Digest of Capitular Law. See paragraph concerning Membership, page 42. Article III, Section 6, from which the clause "including those which shall accrue during his suspension" should be stricken out.

With these exceptions we recommend this Code of By-laws for approval.

Fraternally submitted,

JESSE E. AMES,
DEAN K. WEBSTER,
GARDNER R. P. BARKER,
Committee on Charters and By-laws.

Accepted and recommendations adopted.

M.·.E.·.Samuel F. Hubbard, Chairman of the Committee on Observance of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Grand Chapter, requested and was granted further time.

M.·.E.·.Frederick T. Comee, in behalf of the committee appointed to consider and make advisable changes in the Past Grand High Priests' jewels, also asked for further time.

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Memorial

R.·.E.·. FRANK BAINBRIDGE SPALTER
1845-1922

Born in Groton, Mass., of Colonial stock, on December 3, 1845. Five years later his parents moved to Keene, N. H. His early education was acquired in the schools of that city, then at Kimball Union, supplemented by a course in the Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the bar, and settled in Winchendon, Mass., in 1871, and for fifty-one years practiced his profession there, and was appointed Judge of the District Court in 1904.

R.·.E.·. Companion Spalter was made a Mason in Social Friends Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Keene, N. H. He soon dimitted and joined Artisan Lodge in Winchendon on December 27, 1871; was made a Charter Member of North Star Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, October 11, 1872. He was Knighted in Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templars, afterwards transferring to Jerusalem Commandery, No. 19, of Fitchburg, Mass. He received the intermediate degrees and became a thirty-second degree Mason. In the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts he served as Grand Scribe in 1905.

As a citizen he stood for the best and highest ideals. His democratic nature made him a friend of all. He possessed a most genial disposition, and always saluted one with a pleasant word.

Replete with a fund of anecdotes and an entertaining way of delivering them, he was in great demand at social gatherings of the various fraternal organizations of which he was a member; and no matter how seemingly trivial the story might be, it always contained a vein of seriousness in keeping with the ideals of Masonry. His departure leaves a void among his Companions exceedingly hard to fill; and while we mourn his loss, we are confident he is a Life Member of the Supreme Grand Chapter, and that we shall meet again in the "sweet bye and bye."

FRANK H. PARKER,
WALTER BOYCE,
WALDO C. COREY.

Accepted for record.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

In Grand R.·.A.·.Chapter of Massachusetts,

Boston, December 12, 1922.

The Committee on Returns respectfully report that they have compared the abstract furnished by the Grand Secretary with the returns of the several Chapters, and find the following results:

Membership reported last year	35,003	
Less deductions (corrections by Secretaries)	7	
	34,996	
Exaltations to August 31, 1922	2,964	
Affiliations and reinstatements	527	
		38,487
Dimissions	235	
Suspensions	133	
Deaths	467	
		835
		37,652
Membership August 31, 1922		
Net gain for the year	2,656	

The receipts have been:

2,932 Candidates "Marked"	$14,660.00	
Per Capita and Fees	4,329.20	
		$18,989.20

Fraternally submitted,

David T. Montague,
Martin J. Pleschinger,
George A. Chisholm,
Committee on Returns.

Accepted.

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GRAND SECRETARY

IN GRAND CHAPTER, December 12, 1922.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance December 13, 1921	$178.74	
Dimits	9.00	
Supplies	557.48	
Sundries	222.24	
Traveling Certificates	424.00	
Fees	4,329.20	
Candidates	14,660.00	
		$20,380.66

PAYMENTS

Paid Grand Treasurer	$19,250.00	
Office Expense	900.46	
Cash forward	230.20	
		$20,380.66

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERICK T. COMEE,
Grand Secretary.

Accepted.

GRAND TREASURER

IN GRAND CHAPTER, December 12, 1922.

RECEIPTS

Balance December 13, 1921	$18,698.16	
Grand Council R.·. and S.·. M.·., Rent, etc.	220.98	
Interest	3,866.70	
Discount on Government Bonds	215.20	
Grand Secretary	19,250.00	
Refund on Insurance	.27	
		$42,251.31

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The payments have been:

Printing Proceedings	$1,178.03	
Printing and Postage	580.75	
Binding	203.25	
Plate Printing	765.16	
Engrossing	265.00	
Returns to General Grand Chapter	350.03	
Charity	900.00	
Music	31.00	
Flowers	20.00	
Salary, Grand Secretary	1,500.00	
Salary, Committee on Foreign Correspondence	200.00	
Salary, Grand Treasurer	400.00	
Salary, Grand Lecturer	425.00	
Salary, Grand Tyler	25.00	
Exemplifications	263.34	
Collations and Entertainments	1,374.18	
Rent and Light	936.84	
Telephone	51.75	
Expenses of Grand High Priest	813.56	
Expenses of D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. Priests	38.62	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	10.00	
Traveling Card Cases	270.60	
Insurance	37.26	
Regalia and Repairs	10.26	
Photographs of Charters	80.00	
U. S. Liberty Bonds	15,096.08	
Deposits in Savings Banks	1,710.36	
Sundries	23.00	
Balance in Treasury	14,692.25	
		$42,251.31

Fraternally submitted,

EUGENE A. HOLTON,
Grand Treasurer.

Accepted.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

In Grand Chapter, December 12, 1922.

Deposited in		
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	Book No. 281098	$3,924.13
Home Savings Bank	Book No. 94470	2,276.73
Franklin Savings Bank	Book No. 63957	2,658.61
Wildey Savings Bank	Book No. 18575	229.82
Boston Penny Savings Bank	Book No. 58609	1,521.92
North End Savings Bank	Book No. 27988	2,316.01
Medford Savings Bank	Book No. 9005	2,848.26
Warren Institution for Savings	Book No. 75959	2,106.54
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	Book No. 58974	2,275.31
Waltham Savings Bank	Book No. 43642	3,745.62
Mechanics (Lowell) Savings Bank	Book No. 32847	3,246.54
Eliot Savings Bank	Book No. 53333	1,943.25
Belmont Savings Bank	Book No. 2496	1,114.54
Provident Institution for Savings	Book No. 8905	2,229.84
Roxbury Institution for Savings	Book No. 95446	1,979.96
Brockton Savings Bank	Book No. 52447	1,710.36
Central (Lowell) Savings Bank	Book No. 40034	1,697.78
Taunton Savings Bank	Book No. 37495	1,277.34
Essex (Lawrence) Savings Bank	Book No. 182544	1,338.12
U. S. Liberty Bonds		49,000.00
Other Securities		6,000.00
Total		$95,440.68

Fraternally submitted,

Eugene A. Holton,
Arthur G. Pollard,
Charles F. Mason,
Trustees.

George M. Rice Fund

Amount of Fund December 13, 1921	$1,112.87	
Attleborough Savings Bank, interest to October, 1922	50.62	
		$1,163.49
Deposited in Attleborough Savings Bank	$1,016.33	
Cash on hand	147.16	
		$1,163.49

Fraternally submitted,

Eugene A. Holton,
Arthur G. Pollard,
Charles F. Mason,
Trustees.

Accepted.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE

IN GRAND CHAPTER, December 12, 1922.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

The Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer for the period December 1, 1921, to December 1, 1922, and find them correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

The detailed reports covering this period, which they have submitted to you, have been verified by us.

They show a balance of $230.20 in the hands of the Secretary, and a balance of $14,692.25 in the hands of the Treasurer.

The funds, detail of which has been presented to you in the Trustees' Report, show a total of $95,440.68 in the Invested Fund, and a total of $1,163.49 in the George M. Rice Fund. These balances have been verified and the securities enumerated have all been in the possession of your committee, duly examined, and returned to the Treasurer on December 6, 1922.

Fraternally submitted,

JESSE E. AMES,
EDWARD O. HATCH
OSCAR STORER,
Auditing Committee.

Accepted.

The Grand Secretary read a letter from Companion Peter Axness, the Representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of Minnesota, expressing the fraternal greetings of that Grand Chapter.

On motion of M.·. E.·. J. Albert Blake, one hundred dollars was appropriated to the widow of a Past Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter.

On motion of E.·. Companion Raymond T. Sewall, a vote of thanks was given St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Chapters for the use of their paraphernalia in the Exemplification of the degrees.

On motion of M.·. E.·. Arthur G. Pollard, the salary of the Grand Secretary was made two thousand dollars per annum.

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ADDRESS OF M.·.E.·.CURTIS CHIPMAN
GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts:

One year ago you entrusted to me the highest office in your gift, and it is proper that I should now, at this One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Annual Convocation of our Grand Chapter, render you an account of my activities in connection with what I have conceived to be my duties. I am happy to report that harmony prevails throughout the Grand Jurisdiction and nothing has arisen which would indicate that our peace and prosperity were not to continue. I find it everywhere manifest that the rituals and teachings of Capitular Masonry have a strong and I believe a permanent hold upon the interest and activities of our membership, and I feel that there is a genuine desire on the part of all to maintain the Capitular Rite on the high plane on which it rests. This consideration should be uppermost in the minds of every Chapter Mason, and particularly is this obligation incumbent on those Companions who are presiding as High Priests of their Chapters, and who should ever bear in mind their responsibility to the laws and ordinances of our Institution, and see that the standard of their conduct is such as may elevate and dignify our Order, and stimulate its membership to a realization of our obligations and opportunities for the service of our fellow men.

It is with a sorrowful heart that I report the death of R.·.E.·.Frank B. Spalter, Past Grand Scribe, 1905, who died May 15, 1922. Right Excellent Companion Spalter was a member of North Star Royal Arch Chapter of Winchendon, and in order that a suitable tribute may be paid to his memory I appointed Excellent Companions Frank H. Parker, Walter Boyce, and Waldo C. Corey, a committee to prepare and present to this Grand Chapter a memorial of his life.

I must also advise you of the death on December 5, 1922, after an illness covering many months, of R.·.E.·.Solon Wilder, of Gardner, the present District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Eleventh Capitular District, and a Past High Priest of Gardner Chapter.

I must still further bring sorrow to your hearts when I convey to you the sad tidings that only yesterday we laid away all that was mortal of our Most Excellent Companion and our friend, Warren B. Ellis, Past Grand High Priest, and member of St. Andrew's Chapter. In order that we may give voice to the love and regard in which he was held, I appoint Most Excellent Companions Comee, Blake, and Holton, a committee to prepare and present to this Grand Chapter a memorial of his life.

A number of our Subordinate Chapters also have experienced the sorrow of parting from loved Companions, and to them we extend our

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sympathy and love, and pray that our Almighty Father will comfort and support those who are left behind in the sorrowing twilight, for when the candle is extinguished a shadow falls that taxes to the utmost the human faith of man to dispel. May they be given the Heavenly faith abundantly to pursue the Divine purpose of life, and when the course is run, to enter as faithful servants into the joy of their Lord.

From our sister Grand Jurisdictions has come the sad news of the passing of Companions loved and honored by all.

DEATHS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Past Grand High Priests

James Buchanan Baker	Arkansas	March 17, 1922
John B. Hershey	Colorado	September 19, 1921
Irving Wallace Stanton	Colorado	October 18, 1921
Tyler D. Jeiskell	Colorado	October 22, 1921
Thomas E. Shears	Colorado	February 19, 1922
Andrew Duff Webb	Illinois	December 29, 1921
William Charles Sommer	Illinois	April 19, 1922
Edgar H. Bristol	Indiana	December 7, 1921
John E. Redmond	Indiana	December 18, 1921
Aaron Hendrick Connett	Kansas	July 16, 1922
Laban T. Everett	Kentucky	February 19, 1922
Levi Elwood Jones	Maine	December 19, 1921
William Francis Cochran	Maryland	April 27, 1921
Charles C. Homer, Jr.	Maryland	March 9, 1922
William Irving Latimer	Michigan	April 18, 1922
Oliver Lyman Spaulding	Michigan	July 30, 1922
Austin Lee McRae	Missouri	March 18, 1922
Albert E. Diamant	Missouri	May 4, 1922
Robert Emmett Bainbridge	Missouri	June 30, 1922
Adolphus Leigh Fitzgerald	Nevada	August 31, 1921
Samuel Willis Chubbuck	Nevada	November 8, 1921
Robert Lewers	Nevada	January 12, 1922
Lorenzo D. Sanborn	New Jersey	February 1, 1922
William Sherer	New York	November 20, 1921
Dana B. Pratt	New York	March 24, 1922
Alfred A. Guthrie	New York	March 27, 1922
Silas M. Yoran	Oregon	June 24, 1922
Benjamin Franklin Ives	South Dakota	April 29, 1922
Felix Wood Fitzpatrick	Texas	January 26, 1922
Frank Nusom	Texas	March 11, 1922
Charles Fred Jennings	Utah	December 27, 1921

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Joseph Virginus Bidgood	Virginia	September 11, 1921
George Wilson Poe	Virginia	September 25, 1922
Donald Darrach	Nova Scotia	December 13, 1921
Herbert James Williams	New Zealand	March 29, 1922
Henry Snowden Haines	New Jersey	June 25, 1922
Robert Rodes Burnham	Kentucky	October 9, 1922
Laurence Nichols Greenleaf	Colorado	October 25, 1922

We do not sigh when golden skies have donned
The purple shadows and the gray of night,
Because we know the morning lies beyond
And we must wait a little while for light.
So when grown weary with the care and strife,
Our loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave,
We should not weep, but learn to count this life
A prelude to the one beyond the grave.

NUMERICAL

The numerical changes that have occurred in the growth of the Order during the past year are as follows:

Membership August 31, 1921, as corrected by Secretaries		34,996
Exaltations		2,964
Affiliated and reinstated		527
Total		38,487
Deduct from this balance the number		
Dimitted	235	
Suspended	133	
Deceased	467	
		835
Total membership August 31, 1922		37,652

A net gain of 2,656.

Two deaths in Permanent Membership: Right Excellent Frank B. Spalter, Past Grand Scribe; M.·.E.·.Warren B. Ellis, Past Grand High Priest.

Ninety-four Chartered Chapters. One Chapter U.D. (Roslindale*).

*Not making returns.

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FINANCIAL

The Invested Fund of the Grand Chapter December 13, 1921, amounted to	$78,730.32
By income and the purchase of $15,000 in United States Bonds, it has now been increased to	95,440.68
This amount, together with the cash balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, makes the total resources of the Grand Chapter in excess of	100,000.00

And I congratulate the Companions on the financial and numerical strength of their Grand Body.

FRATERNAL VISITS

December 14, 1921	I was the guest of M.·.W.·.Arthur D. Prince at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts.
December 27	I was present at the Installation Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge and was the guest of M.·.W.·.Arthur D. Prince at the feast of St. John on the same evening.
January 4, 1922	At the invitation of E.·.Frank R. Ellsworth, High Priest, I visited the Chapter of the Shekinah at Chelsea, the occasion being a Past High Priests' night. At this meeting I installed into office R.·.E.·.Walter T. Creese as D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.of the Second Capitular District, and R.·.E.·.John W. Roberts as D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. of the Fifth Capitular District. I was accompanied by R.·.E.·.Martin J. Pleschinger, D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.; R.·.E.·.Eleazer H. Brazer, P.·.G.·.S.·.; R.·.E.·.Walter T. Creese, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.; R.·.E.·. John W. Roberts, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.; R.·.E.·.Hugh M. Tolar, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.; E.·.George W. Blinn, G.·.L.·.; E.·.Raymond T. Sewall, G.·.L.·.; E.·.Walter B. Tripp, G.·.C.·.H.·.; E.·.Edward N. Brown, Grand Master First Veil.
January 27	Constitution of Wompatuck Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., of Hingham, reported under a separate heading.

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January 28 — Attended an Exemplification of the Eighth District held in Malden, and was formally received by R.·. E.·. Charles E. Cooke, District Deputy Grand High Priest. The work exemplified was the Mark Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees, and was under the direction of E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer.

January 31 — I received a cordial invitation from E.·. George W. Williams, High Priest of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 13, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, to be present on the occasion of the official visit of M.·. E.·. Edgar B. Ellis, Grand High Priest of Connecticut, to his home Chapter. Much to my regret I was unable to attend, but delegated R.·. E.·. Martin J. Pleschinger, Deputy Grand High Priest, and R.·. E.·. Dwight M. Billings, Grand King, to represent me. They report a most cordial reception and were much gratified at the spirit of fraternal regard which was everywhere manifested towards the Companions of Massachusetts.

February 4 — I attended an Exemplification of the Fifteenth District at Cambridge, under the direction of R.·. E.·. Hugh M. Tolar, District Deputy Grand High Priest. The work was in the Mark Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees, under the direction of E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer.

February 6 and 7 — I was in attendance at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of New York, at Albany. The Massachusetts delegation was most cordially received by M.·. E.·. Willard T. Chevalier, Grand High Priest, and our Grand Representative, R.·. E.·. Francis L. Mitchell, was untiring in his efforts to care for our comfort and entertainment. At this Convocation it was our good fortune to meet the Grand High Priests of many of our neighboring Grand Jurisdictions, and we welcomed the opportunity of conveying to them the cordial and fraternal greetings of this Grand Chapter. I was accompanied by R.·. E.·. Martin J. Pleschinger, Deputy Grand High Priest, R.·. E.·. Arthur Twitchell, Grand Scribe, and E.·. Walter Bradley Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host.

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February 10 — I was the guest of Ill.·. Bro.·. Lawson W. Oakes, of Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem, 16°, at a luncheon tendered to Most Illustrious Leon M. Abbott, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

February 16 — I was tendered a reception by my own Chapter, Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter of Roxbury, E.·. Leo W. Twombley, High Priest, who against all advice left a sick bed in New Jersey in order to greet me in person. This gracious act on his part I shall always hold in grateful appreciation. The work of the evening was performed by the Past High Priests of the Chapter in a highly creditable manner. I was accompanied by R.·. E.·. Arthur Twitchell, Grand Scribe; M.·. E.·. Frederick T. Comee, Past Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·. A. Shirley Ladd, Grand Principal Sojourner, and E.·. Edgar W. Evans, Grand Royal Arch Captain. I was also favored by the presence on my suite of all the presiding High Priests of the First Capitular District.

February 18 — I attended an Exemplification of the Mark Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees in the Thirteenth District at Waltham, being officially received by R.·. E.·. Will A. Charles, District Deputy Grand High Priest. The work was under the direction of E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer.

February 21 — On invitation of E.·. Wallace C. Keith, High Priest, I paid a fraternal visit to St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston. I was favored by the presence of a large number of distinguished Capitular Masons on my suite, among whom were R.·. E.·. Martin J. Pleschinger, Deputy Grand High Priest; M.·. E.·. Eugene A. Holton, and M.·. E.·. Frederick T. Comee, Past Grand High Priests; R.·. E.·. Olin D. Dickerman, Past Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Frederick C. Graves, Enos D. Williams, and

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Charles E. Cooke, District Deputy Grand High Priests; E.·. Rev. R. Perry Bush, Grand Chaplain; E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer; E.·. Walter Bradley Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; E.·. A. Shirley Ladd, Grand Principal Sojourner; E.·. George H. Dale, Grand Master of the Third Veil, and the Presiding High Priests of twelve Subordinate Chapters. The occasion was graced by the presence of R.·. W.·. Dudley H. Ferrell, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, and M.·. E.·. William D. Chandler, Grand High Priest of New Hampshire.

February 22 — I attended an Exemplification of the Third District at Taunton, being cordially received by R.·. E.·. Enos D. Williams, District Deputy Grand High Priest. Under the direction of E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, the work of the Past Master and Royal Arch Degrees was exemplified.

February 23 — I attended the Exemplification of the Tenth District at Pittsfield under the direction of R.·. E.·. Alfred W. Wilcoxson, District Deputy Grand High Priest. The work of the Mark Master and Royal Arch Degrees was presented with the assistance of E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer.

February 24 — I was received at the Exemplification of the Fifth District at Springfield, by R.·. E.·. John W. Roberts, District Deputy Grand High Priest. Under the direction of E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer, the work of the Past Master and Royal Arch Degrees was presented.

February 25 — I attended the Exemplification of the Seventh District at Abington, where I was made welcome by R.·. E.·. Harold J. Weston, District Deputy Grand High Priest. Under the guidance of E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, the work of the Mark Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees was exemplified.

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March 1 — At the invitation of E.·. Frank Roy Hixon, High Priest, I paid a fraternal visit to Mt. Lebanon Royal Arch Chapter, of Milford, the home Chapter of R.·. E.·. John M. MacLauchlan, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Fourteenth District. The degree of Most Excellent Master was presented in a highly creditable manner under the direction of E.·. Companion Hixon. I was accompanied by R.·. E.·. Arthur Twitchell, Grand Scribe; R.·. E.·. John M. MacLauchlan, District Deputy Grand High Priest, and E.·. Walter Bradley Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host.

March 4 — I attended the Exemplification of the Sixth District at Greenfield, where the work of the Mark Master and Past Master Degrees was presented under the direction of R.·. E.·. Hartley R. Walker, District Deputy Grand High Priest, assisted by E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer. I was favored on this visit with the company of R.·. E.·. Dwight M. Billings, Grand King, and E.·. Walter Bradley Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host.

March 7 — I attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Convention of High Priesthood, M.·. E.·. Charles Dana Burrage, Past Grand High Priest, President.

March 8 — I was the guest of Right Worshipful Dudley H. Ferrell, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge.

March 9 — On invitation of E.·. Walter A. Brooks, High Priest, I paid a fraternal visit to Newton Royal Arch Chapter, at Newton, where after an enjoyable hour at the table there was presented a fine rendering of the Most Excellent Master Degree under the direction of Companion J. Harold Libbey, King of Newton Chapter. I was accompanied by R.·. E.·. Martin J. Pleschinger, Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Arthur Twitchell, Grand Scribe; M.·. E.·.

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Charles Dana Burrage, Past Grand High Priest; M.·.E.·.John J. Van Valkenburgh, Past Grand High Priest; M.·.E.·.Fayette B. Bennett, Past Grand High Priest of Rhode Island; R.·.E.·. Charles F. Mason, Past Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Olin D. Dickerman, Past Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Albion H. Libbey, Past Grand King; R.·.E.·.Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Harold J. Weston, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Will A. Charles, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·.Walter Bradley Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; E.·.A. Shirley Ladd, Grand Principal Sojourner; E.·.George H. Dale, Grand Master of the Third Veil.

March 11

I was in attendance at the Exemplification of the First District at Dorchester, being most cordially received by R.·.E.·.Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest. Under the direction of E.·.Raymond T. Sewall the work of the Past Master and Royal Arch Degrees was presented. I was accompanied by R.·.E.·.Harold J. Weston, District Deputy Grand High Priest, and E.·. Walter Bradley Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host.

March 13

At the invitation of E.·.Percy L. Burnes, High Priest, I attended a banquet in connection with the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of Holten Royal Arch Chapter, of Danvers. The occasion was graced by the presence of ladies, and an interesting address of a reminiscent nature was delivered by M.·.E.·.J. Albert Blake, Past Grand High Priest, and General Grand King of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States. A musical entertainment, followed by dancing, completed a most enjoyable evening. I was accompanied by M.·.E.·.J. Albert Blake, Past Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Walter T. Creese, District Deputy Grand High Priest, and E.·.George W. Blinn, Grand Lecturer.

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March 13 — I was invited to attend the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island at Providence, but owing to the above engagement I was unable to be present. I therefore requested R.·.E.·. Martin J. Pleschinger, Deputy Grand High Priest, to represent me on this occasion, and he reports a most cordial and fraternal welcome extended to him by our Companions of Rhode Island.

March 14 — I attended the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Amity Royal Arch Chapter, of Beverly, E.·.Stephen E. Woodbury, High Priest. During the dinner a history of the Chapter was read by E.·.Companion John F. Hill. An entertainment and dancing followed. I was accompanied by M.·.E.·.J. Albert Blake, Past Grand High Priest, and R.·.E.·.Walter T. Creese, District Deputy Grand High Priest.

March 18 — I was present at the Exemplification of the Fourth District at Worcester, R.·.E.·.Fred W. Leavitt, District Deputy Grand High Priest. The work of the Past Master and Royal Arch Degrees was conducted under the supervision of E.·.Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer.

March 23 — Constitution of Watertown Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., at Watertown, reported under a separate heading.

March 25 — I was the guest of E.·.Fred G. Sandford, High Priest of Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter, of Arlington, at an entertainment given by members of the Chapter in aid of the Building Fund.

April 5 — On invitation of E.·.Fred W. Tucker, High Priest, I paid a fraternal visit to Keystone Royal Arch Chapter, of Foxborough. Those accompanying me were: R.·.E.·.Enos D. Williams, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·.Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer; E.·.Walter B. Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; E.·.A. Shirley Ladd, Grand Principal Sojourner.

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April 7 — Constitution of Winchester Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., of Winchester, reported under a separate heading.

April 14 — At the invitation of E.·. Edgar L. DeForest, High Priest, I paid a fraternal visit to Mount Wollaston Royal Arch Chapter, at Wollaston. At the banquet the Companions were addressed by Rev. W. Henry Lannin, Chaplain of Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter, of Arlington. The work of the evening was the presentation of the Mark Master Mason Degree, in which all the stations were filled by presiding High Priests and officers of the Seventh Capitular District, E.·. Knowlton B. Holmes, of Samoset Royal Arch Chapter in the East. Occasion was taken by E.·. Companion DeForest to present Past High Priests' aprons to E.·. Companions Louis S. Cleaves, Walter B. Weld, and E.·. Philip H. Gallaher. Those who accompanied me on this enjoyable visit were: R.·. E.·. Arthur Twitchell, Grand Scribe; M.·. E.·. Frederick T. Comee, Past Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Harold J. Weston, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·. Walter B. Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; E.·. A. Shirley Ladd, Grand Principal Sojourner; E.·. George H. Dale, Grand Master of Third Veil; E.·. Edward N. Brown, Grand Master of First Veil; E.·. Roy F. Allen, Grand Steward.

April 29 — I was the guest of the Lawrence Masonic Association at the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the New Masonic Temple, at Lawrence, by Most Worshipful Arthur D. Prince, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. This was a very inspiring and impressive occasion, nearly three thousand Masons taking part in the parade which preceded the ceremonies.

May 2 and 3 — I was in attendance at the One Hundredth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, at Portland, where I had the opportunity of greeting the incoming Grand High Priest,

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M.·. E.·. Wilson D. Barron, of Camden. The day following, our delegation was most hospitably entertained, and at a banquet in the evening there were present many Representatives of neighboring Grand Jurisdictions. I was accompanied by M.·. E.·. Companions J. Albert Blake and Frederick T. Comee, Past Grand High Priests.

May 8 and 9 — I was the guest of M.·. E.·. Edgar B. Ellis, Grand High Priest, at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut, at Hartford. At the usual "Get Together" dinner the evening preceding the meeting, I had the opportunity of extending the greetings of this Grand Chapter to the Representatives of many of our sister Grand Jurisdictions. I was accompanied by E.·. Walter Bradley Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host.

May 11 — At the invitation of E.·. Charles F. A. Hall, High Priest, I paid a fraternal visit to King Cyrus Royal Arch Chapter, of Newburyport. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a Past Deputy Grand High Priest's jewel to R.·. E.·. Companion William R. Johnson. I was favored on this occasion by the presence on my suite of: R.·. E.·. William R. Johnson, Past Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Walter I. Churchill, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·. Walter B. Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer; E.·. Edgar W. Evans, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Companion Joseph W. Work.

May 15 — I paid a fraternal visit to the Royal Arch Chapter of the Tabernacle, at Malden, E.·. George E. Cleaves, High Priest. After a most enjoyable banquet, the Grand Officers were formally received and the degree of Most Excellent Master was exemplified by the High Priest in an admirable manner. I was accompanied by: M.·. E.·. J. Albert Blake, Past Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Charles E. Cooke, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Hugh M. Tolar, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·. Rev. Paul Sterling,

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Grand Chaplain; E.·.A. Shirley Ladd, Grand Principal Sojourner; E.·.Edgar W. Evans, Grand Royal Arch Captain; E.·.George H. Dale, Grand Master Third Veil; E.·.Edward N. Brown, Grand Master First Veil, and the presiding High Priests and Councils of the Eighth Capitular District.

May 16 — At the invitation of M.·.E.·.William D. Chandler, Grand High Priest, I attended the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire, at Concord. Following the morning exercises the visiting Companions were entertained by an automobile ride to places of interest in and about Concord. The ceremonies closed with a banquet in the evening. I was accompanied by M.·.E.·. J Albert Blake, Past Grand High Priest, and R.·.E.·.Martin J. Pleschinger, Deputy Grand High Priest.

May 19 — I paid a fraternal visit to Amherst Royal Arch Chapter at Amherst, E.·.Fred H. Hawley, High Priest. This is the home Chapter of R.·.E.·.Dwight M. Billings, Grand King, and both these Companions were untiring in their highly successful efforts to entertain the visiting members of the Grand Chapter. After the formal reception, the visitors were the guests of the Chapter at dinner, where an enjoyable program of music was provided. The following morning we were entertained by the President and Faculty of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, by a comprehensive tour of the various departments of the College, followed by a lunch tendered by E.·.Companion Hawley and his officers. This occasion will long be remembered by those so fortunate as to be present. I was accompanied by R.·.E.·.Dwight M. Billings, Grand King; R.·.E.·.Clarence A. Brodeur, Past Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Harry E. Bicknell, Past Grand Scribe; R.·.E.·.Hartley R. Walker, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·.Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplain; E.·. Walter B. Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; E.·.Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer.

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May 20 — Constitution of James Rogerson Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., of Easthampton, reported under a separate heading.

June 5 — At the invitation of E.·.Charles E. Clarke, High Priest, I was the guest of Fall River Royal Arch Chapter, at Fall River, the occasion being its first "Members' Night." The evening was devoted to a social reunion of the members of the Chapter and their guests, and the large number of Companions in attendance showed a stimulating interest in the activities of the Chapter. I was favored by the presence on my suite of the following Companions: R.·.E.·.Arthur Twitchell, Grand Scribe; R.·.E.·.Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Enos D. Williams, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·.Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplain; E.·. Walter B. Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; E.·.Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer; E.·. Eugene H. Brownell, Past High Priest, St. Mark's Chapter; E.·.George F. Braley, High Priest of Fairhaven Chapter; Companions Lyman C. Bauldry, Benjamin G. Allmond, and Carl H. Chipman, of Fairhaven Chapter.

June 7 — I paid a fraternal visit to Saint Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston, E.·.Charles W. Kidder, High Priest. A portion of the Royal Arch Degree was exemplified in a highly creditable manner and a delightful social hour was enjoyed by a large number of Companions in attendance. I was accompanied by M.·.E.·.John J. Van Valkenburgh, Past Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Hugh M. Tolar, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·.Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplain; E.·. Walter B. Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer; E.·.George W. Blinn, Grand Lecturer; E.·.Roy F. Allen, Grand Steward; Companion Josiah T. Dyer, Grand Tyler, and the High Priests, Kings, and Scribes of several Chapters of the First Capitular District.

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June 12 — I visited Saint Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter, at South Boston, E.·. Oliver C. Elliot, High Priest. After a social hour at the table, the Grand Officers were received within the Chapter, where a portion of the Royal Arch Degree was presented. Those in attendance on my suite were: R.·. E.·. Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·. A. Shirley Ladd, Grand Principal Sojourner; Companion Charles L. Baldner, King of Mt. Vernon Chapter; E.·. George M. Rogers, Past High Priest of Dorchester Chapter.

June 14 — I was the guest of Most Worshipful Arthur D. Prince, Grand Master, at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge.

June 14 — I paid a fraternal visit to Belmont Royal Arch Chapter at Belmont, E.·. Charles E. Lawrence, High Priest. After an enjoyable hour at the table at which a stirring address was given by D. Brewer Eddy, of the American Board of Missions, the Grand Officers were received in the Chapter and witnessed a part of the Royal Arch Degree. Those who accompanied me were: M.·. E.·. Eugene A. Holton, Past Grand High Priest; M.·. E.·. Frederick T. Comee, Past Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Augustus Ridgeway, Past Grand Scribe; R.·. E.·. Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·. Walter B. Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer.

June 19 — At the invitation of E.·. Earl R. Martin, High Priest, I attended the exercises commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Reading Royal Arch Chapter, at Reading. Following a banquet, the Grand Officers were received within the Chapter, where an admirable Historical Address was delivered by Companion Dr. Horace G. Wadlin. The Companions were then addressed by E.·. Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand High Priest, who took occasion to congratulate the Chapter on its long and honorable

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service to the community. Those in attendance upon me were: R.·.E.·.Arthur Twitchell, Grand Scribe; R.·.E.·.Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Will A. Charles, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·.Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Chaplain; E.·.Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer; E.·.A. Shirley Ladd, Grand Principal Sojourner; E.·.Edgar W. Evans, Grand Royal Arch Captain; E.·.George H. Dale, Grand Master Third Veil, and Presiding High Priests of the Eighth Capitular District.

September 21 — I had the pleasure of presiding at a Public Installation of Officers in my home Chapter, Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, of Roxbury, E.·.Charles L. Baldner, High Priest. The ceremonies were preceded by a banquet, at which were present a large number of Companions and their guests. A unique and most enjoyable feature was the presentation of a Past High Priest's jewel to the retiring High Priest, E.·.Leo W. Twombly, by his father, E.·.Fred M. Twombly, also a Past High Priest of Mt. Vernon Chapter. A collation was served at the close of the exercises. I was accompanied by R.·.E.·.Arthur Twitchell, Grand Scribe; M.·.E.·.Richard S. Kinghorn, Past Grand Z.·. of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Quebec; E.·.J. E. Coulin, High Priest of Montreal Royal Arch Chapter; E.·.J. P. MacDonald, Past High Priest of Montreal Royal Arch Chapter; R.·.E.·.Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Will A. Charles, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·.and Rev. R. Perry Bush, Grand Chaplain; E.·.Walter B. Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; E.·.George W. Blinn, Grand Lecturer; E.·.John Wentworth, High Priest, St. Paul's Chapter; E.·.Joseph T. Paul, High Priest, Roslindale Chapter, U.D.; E.·.Fred G. Sandford, Past High Priest of Menotomy Chapter.

September 29 — At the invitation of E.·.George F. Braley, High Priest, I presided at the Public Installation of Officers of Fairhaven Royal Arch Chapter, at Fair-

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haven. Under the direction of the newly elected High Priest, E.·. Lyman C. Bauldry, a most enjoyable banquet was served previous to the Installation Ceremonies, which took place in the Town Hall and were attended by a large number of Companions and their ladies. I was accompanied by R.·.E.·. Martin J. Pleschinger, Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·. Enos D. Williams, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·. Harold J. Weston, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·. and Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplain; E.·. Walter B. Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; E.·. George W. Blinn, Grand Lecturer; E.·. Carlos D. Freeman, High Priest St. Mark's Chapter; E.·. Knowlton B. Holmes, High Priest Samoset Chapter, and E.·. Companions Edward B. Holmes and Frank H. Carver, Past High Priests of Samoset Chapter.

October 9 — At the invitation of E.·. Howard L. Johnson, High Priest, I paid a fraternal visit to Trinity Royal Arch Chapter, of Amesbury. After an enjoyable hour at the table, I was formally received within the Chapter and witnessed a portion of the Mark Master Mason Degree. I was accompanied on this visit by R.·.E.·. Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·. Walter I. Churchill, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·. and Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Chaplain; E.·. Edgar W. Evans, Grand Royal Arch Captain; E.·. Silas Thomas, High Priest of Mt. Sinai Chapter; E.·. Clarence W. Dean, Past High Priest of Mt. Sinai Chapter.

November 2 — I paid a fraternal visit to Samoset Royal Arch Chapter, at Plymouth, E.·. Knowlton B. Holmes, High Priest. This is the Home Chapter of R.·.E.·. Harold J. Weston, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Seventh District, and the evening was made especially interesting by the presence of all Presiding High Priests of the District, who exemplified the work of the Mark Master Mason Degree in an admirable manner. I was accom-

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panied by R.·.E.·.Martin J. Pleschinger, Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Arthur Twitchell, Grand Scribe; R.·.E.·.Harold J. Weston, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·.Walter B. Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; and eighteen High Priests and Past High Priests from neighboring Chapters.

November 10 — I paid a fraternal visit to Satucket Royal Arch Chapter, of Brockton, E.·.Edward M. Carr, High Priest. After an enjoyable banquet, at which a large number of Companions were present, the Grand Officers were received within the Chapter, where the degree of Mark Master Mason was exemplified. Those accompanying me on this most agreeable occasion were: R.·.E.·.Arthur Twitchell, Grand Scribe; M.·.E.·.Frederick T. Comee, Past Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Charles F. Mann, Past Grand King; R.·.E.·.Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Enos D. Williams, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·.Will A. Charles, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·.A. Shirley Ladd, Grand Principal Sojourner; E.·.George H. Dale, Grand Master Third Veil; E.·.Roy F. Allen, Grand Steward, and thirteen Presiding and Past High Priests of the Seventh Capitular District.

December 1 — At the invitation of E.·.Arthur B. Willard, High Priest, I paid a fraternal visit to Houghton Royal Arch Chapter, of Marlborough. The work of the evening was the Past Master Degree, and after an enjoyable hour spent in social intercourse, the visiting Grand Officers, escorted by a large committee, were cordially received within the Chapter and witnessed the work, which was of a high order. Those in attendance upon me were: R.·.E.·. Arthur Twitchell, Grand Scribe; R.·.E.·.Will A. Charles, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·.A. Shirley Ladd, Grand Principal Sojourner; E.·.George H. Dale, Grand Master Third Veil, and many Past High Priests of the Thirteenth Capitular District.

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December 7 — At the invitation of M.·.E.·.Joseph E. Quimby, Grand High Priest, I attended the Annual Convocation of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter, of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, where I had the privilege of bearing the fraternal greetings of this Grand Chapter to our Companions of Pennsylvania. We also had the pleasure of meeting there a number of Presiding and Past Grand High Priests of sister Grand Jurisdictions, to whom we expressed the pleasure we feel at the harmonious fraternal and personal relations enjoyed between our Grand Bodies, and voiced the conviction that they would long continue.

December 11 — I was the guest of Most Illustrious Dean K. Webster, Grand Master, at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, where it was my privilege to convey the cordial and fraternal greetings of this Grand Chapter to the Grand Body of the Cryptic Rite in this Commonwealth.

In my visits enumerated above I have had opportunity to observe many Permanent Members' jewels, and also the jewels and aprons of Past High Priests, presented by their home Chapters, or otherwise.

As Article XIX of the Particular Regulations, adopted March 12, 1918, provides for such regalia, and as considerable variation is observed in the style of jewels and aprons now being presented, it is deemed proper to invite attention to this Article, and suggest that before making any such presentation the Grand Secretary be consulted in order that a correct and uniform design may be the result.

EXEMPLIFICATIONS

Dispensations have been issued to the several Deputies to hold District Grand Chapters of Instruction as follows:

District:

1. Dorchester, March 11, R.·.E.·.Frederick C. Graves.
2. Salem, February 22, R.·.E.·.Walter T. Creese.
3. Taunton, February 22, R.·.E.·.Enos D. Williams.
4. Worcester, March 18, R.·.E.·.Fred W. Leavitt.
5. Springfield, February 24, R.·.E.·.John W. Roberts.
6. Greenfield, March 4, R.·.E.·.Hartley R. Walker.
7. Abington, February 25, R.·.E.·.Harold J. Weston.
8. Malden, January 28, R.·.E.·.Charles E. Cooke.

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9. Haverhill, February 11, R.·.E.·.Walter I. Churchill.
10. Pittsfield, February 23, R.·.E.·.Alfred W. Wilcoxson.
11. Fitchburg, April 19, R.·.E.·.Solon Wilder.
12. Provincetown, March 31, R.·.E.·.E. A. DeWager.
12. Vineyard Haven, February 13, R.·.E.·.E. A. DeWager.
12. Nantucket, February 14, R.·.E.·.E. A. DeWager.
13. Waltham, February 18, R.·.E.·.Will A. Charles.
14. Stoughton, March 25, R.·.E.·.John M. MacLauchlan.
15. Cambridge, February 4, R.·.E.·.Hugh M. Tolar.

As in previous years, while the two degrees to be exemplified were announced to the various Chapters in each District some weeks before the meeting of the District Grand Chapters of Instruction, the particular section of the work to be done by each Chapter was not assigned until after the opening. This method is thoroughly approved by the Grand Lecturers, and the highly satisfactory results obtained in improved ritualistic work recommends its continuance.

All Chapters were represented at their respective Exemplifications, and the increased interest shown by the officers not only in the manifest desire to present correct ritual but to inform themselves regarding the floor work, is a source of much gratification. I was present at ten of the fifteen Exemplifications, and took occasion to compliment the various Chapters on the work they were doing, and their efforts to maintain the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry at the high standard their beauty and importance demands. I have met personally the High Priests of some seventy-five of our Chapters and have endeavored to enlist their coöperation in doing away with all irregular practices in the conferring of the degrees, pointing out that the teachings of Royal Arch Masonry are intended to elevate the moral and intellectual character of those who assume its obligations, and a High Priest who allows levity in the rendering of the ritual or permits the embarrassment or humiliation of a candidate, violates the sacred trust he assumed when he bound himself to preserve the solemnities of our ceremonies, and behave in open Chapter with the most profound respect and reverence. This responsibility is wholly personal and cannot be delegated to others, and any practice not in keeping with the high purposes of Royal Arch Masonry will neither be countenanced nor tolerated.

There were present at the Exemplifications during the past year seventeen hundred and fifty-six Companions, as compared with eighteen hundred and eleven the year previous, a loss of fifty-five. The largest number of Companions at an Exemplification was two hundred and twenty-three, at Cambridge in the Fifteenth District, this being the second year that they enjoyed this distinction.

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Of all the Chapters participating in the Exemplifications, but one was marked by the Grand Lecturers as perfect, namely: Henry J. Mills Chapter, of Saugus, E.·. Willard C. Richardson, High Priest. Other marks were: Practically Perfect, five: namely, Wompatuck, Amherst, Parker, Cambridge, and Winthrop; Excellent, twenty-three; Good, twenty-eight; Fair, twenty-two; Poor, twelve.

From these figures it will be noted that the work of thirty-four Chapters, according to the Exemplifications, was no better than Fair. This is over one-third of the total number of Chapters in this Jurisdiction, and is far from a creditable showing. With all the facilities available to Chapters for the improvement of their work there seems little excuse for poor ritual. The complete and authorized ritual of all the Capitular Degrees is in the custody of the Grand Secretary at his office in Boston, and is available for consultation by any Chapter officer upon proper identification. The Grand Chapter, through its Grand Lecturers, in effect brings the ritual to every Chapter in the State by means of the District Exemplifications; and at the Annual Exemplification of the four degrees, held in Boston on the day of the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter in December, the officers may witness an accurate and complete rendering of the work. In addition, the Grand Lecturer will gladly visit any individual Chapter or group of Chapters, and give special instruction in the degrees, the Chapter so visited paying a small amount to cover his services and expenses. In many instances the Grand Lecturers, at considerable inconvenience to themselves and sacrifice of their time, have visited, without charge, Chapters in need of their services; but in any case, the very slight cost of such a visit, probably less than is paid out for refreshments at an ordinary meeting of a Chapter, should prompt the thirty-four Chapters mentioned above to speedily avail themselves of this service. A High Priest fails in his duty to his Chapter and to his candidates if he does not render the degrees in a fitting and proper manner.

It is strongly recommended that the incoming Grand High Priest cause his District Deputies to report at once any Chapter that is in need of instruction, and to see that an opportunity for such instruction is provided. It is also urged upon every Chapter that its officers be present to witness the Exemplification of the Degrees at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

It should be the ambition of every officer to so prepare himself by a thoughtful consideration of the meaning and significance of our rites, and of its symbolism and landmarks, that his rendering of the work shall be not only a correct repetition of its ritual but shall convey to the candidate something of the high purpose of our Institution, to broaden his vision of his responsibility to it and to the humanity it serves.

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VISITATIONS OF DISTRICT DEPUTIES

The Chapters in each Capitular District having the largest percentage of its membership present at the Annual Visitation of the District Deputy Grand High Priest are listed below:

Watertown, of Watertown	District No. 13, 55 per cent
Wompatuck, of Hingham	District No. 7, 53 per cent
Fairhaven, of Fairhaven	District No. 3, 50 per cent
Monument, of Great Barrington	District No. 10, 48 per cent
Trinity, of Amesbury	District No. 9, 47 per cent
Webster, of Webster	District No. 4, 45 per cent
Ipswich, of Ipswich	District No. 2, 44 per cent
Isle of the Sea, of Nantucket	District No. 12, 37 per cent
Amherst, of Amherst	District No. 6, 32 per cent
North Star, of Winchendon	District No. 11, 31 per cent
Mt. Zion, of Stoughton	District No. 14, 31 per cent
Bethsaida, of Everett	District No. 8, 30 per cent
Belmont, of Belmont	District No. 15, 25 per cent
Hampden, of Palmer	District No. 5, 20 per cent
St. Matthew's, of South Boston	District No. 1, 15 per cent

The total number of Companions present at Official Visitations of the District Deputies was eight thousand, four hundred and eighty-six, a loss as compared with last year of eighty-seven. The gain of last year in attendance over the year preceding was over fifteen hundred. These Visitation figures should be given careful consideration both by District Deputies and Presiding High Priests. It is worthy of note that the three Chapters ranking highest in attendance are all new Chapters, constituted during the past year. This is pleasing evidence of a lively interest on the part of the members of these new Chapters, and might well be emulated by others older in years and greater in numerical strength. It is especially called to your attention that the largest number of members and visiting Companions present at any Visitation was not at one of the large Metropolitan Chapters, as might be expected, but at St. Mark's Chapter, of Taunton, a Chapter of 379 members, which turned out not only 23 per cent of its membership, but had fifty visitors present and forty-six officers and Past High Priests in attendance on the District Deputy. Whatever the reason for this showing, whether loyalty to the Chapter, enthusiasm of its officers, interest in the work, or fraternal desire for companionship among its members, it may well give us all food for thought; and if we cannot decide which particular reason was responsible for this showing, let us cultivate them all. It is urged that special effort be made by every

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High Priest to have the largest possible number of Past High Priests and members present to welcome the District Deputy on the occasion of his Official Visitation. This ceremony should be the outstanding feature of the Capitular year, and every energy should be exercised to make it an appropriate, dignified, and fitting occasion for the reception of the personal Representative of the Grand High Priest. It is well to remember that the District Deputy does not represent in the Grand Chapter the Subordinate Chapters of his District, but that he represents in his person the Grand High Priest himself, and therefore must be accorded all the honor and respect due his exalted station.

In his own District, when on Official Visits of ceremony, he is the ranking officer and entitled to precedence over all others. Present or Past Grand Officers should not be separately received, but should accompany the District Deputy as members of his suite.

I desire to express at this time the cordial appreciation and thanks of this Grand Chapter, as well as my most earnest personal gratitude, to the District Deputies and Grand Lecturers, to whose untiring energy is largely due the continued success of our Order. Especially do I thank the Grand Lecturers for their loyal support of the efforts of the Grand High Priest to have all Chapters conduct their work in accordance with the standard requirements. The Grand Chapter is to be congratulated that men of such caliber are willing to give of their time and strength to the preservation of the Capitular landmarks and the accurate rendering of our degrees.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

Acting on the recommendation of the Grand High Priest of the Jurisdictions mentioned, I have commissioned the following Companions to represent the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts:

Near the Grand Chapter of Alberta, R.·.E.·.Edwin G. Ironside, of Calgary.

Near the Grand Chapter of Michigan, M.·.E.·.Lou B. Winsor, of Grand Rapids.

At my suggestion, commissions have been issued by the Grand High Priests of sister Grand Jurisdictions to the following Companions, to represent their Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts:

Colorado: R.·.E.·.Charles E. Cooke, of Arlington.
Idaho: E.·.Frederick C. Graves, of West Newton.
Michigan: E.·.Walter B. Tripp, of Boston.
West Virginia: R.·.E.·.Dwight M. Billings, of Amherst.

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DISPENSATIONS

The following dispensations have been granted after due consideration:

To confer Degrees as a courtesy to another Chapter in this Jurisdiction,	17
To attend Divine Service,	8
To hold an election to fill a vacancy,	1
To hold Convocation on other than regular date,	1
To receive and ballot on application of a Brother who had not appeared within a year after his election,	1
To confer Degrees as a courtesy to other Grand Jurisdictions,	15

I greatly deplore the large number of requests I have been asked to make of the Grand High Priests of sister Grand Jurisdictions to have their Chapters confer degrees for Chapters in this Commonwealth. I am impressed with the apparently slight regard given by certain Presiding High Priests to the probability of a candidate being present to receive all the Capitular Degrees in his own Chapter. It would seem that the only proper basis for a request of this sort would be the unexpected and permanent removal of a candidate into a distant State, but I fear a number of requests have been made simply as a convenience to the candidate. Royal Arch Masonry is too fine a thing to be regarded only as incidental to other degrees, and should be cultivated for the beauty of its rites and the lofty and high-minded impulses prompted by its teachings. If, therefore, we permit the casual working of its degrees to suit the individual convenience of its candidates, we cheapen that which should be most dear, and a candidate cannot be censured if he derives but slight respect for Capitular Masonry, if he finds its orderly procedure may be so readily set aside.

May I point out that if a presiding High Priest desires to hasten the conferring of degrees upon any particular candidate, he may take the course of calling special meetings of his Chapter and work the degrees himself. I recommend to the incoming Grand High Priest that requests for dispensations for so-called "courtesy work" be very carefully scrutinized, and weighty reasons given before granting the same.

NEW CHAPTERS INSTITUTED

The following dispensation to form a new Chapter has been granted:

On June 9, 1922, to seventy-four Companions of that part of Boston called Roslindale, to form Roslindale Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., naming therein: E.·. Joseph T. Paul to be High Priest, Companion John A. Johnson, King, and Companion George P. Beckford, Scribe thereof.

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NEW CHAPTERS CONSTITUTED

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January 27 A Special Convocation of the Grand Chapter was opened in Masonic Hall, Hingham, for the purpose of constituting Wompatuck Royal Arch Chapter. Following the constitution of the Chapter the Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, and Grand Scribe installed the first three officers, respectively, and E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer, installed the remaining officers. Those accompanying me were: R.·.E.·. Martin J. Pleschinger, Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·. Arthur Twitchell, Grand Scribe; M.·.E.·. Frederick T. Comee, Grand Secretary; R.·.E.·. Jesse E. Ames, Past Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·. Olin D. Dickerman, Past Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·. Harold J. Weston, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·. Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Chaplain; E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer; E.·. Walter B. Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; E.·. Roy F. Allen, Grand Steward.

March 23 A Special Convocation of the Grand Chapter was opened in Masonic Hall, Watertown, for the purpose of constituting Watertown Royal Arch Chapter. Following the constitution of the Chapter a banquet was served, at which the ladies were present. Later a Public Installation of Officers was held, and a keystone containing documents of interest was sealed up, to be opened at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Chapter. An entertainment and dancing followed. Those who favored me with their presence were: R.·.E.·. Martin J. Pleschinger, Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·. Arthur Twitchell, Grand Scribe; M.·.E.·. Frederick T. Comee, Past Grand High Priest; M.·.E.·. Warren B. Ellis, Past Grand High Priest; M.·.E.·. Samuel T. Hubbard, Past Grand High Priest; M.·.E.·. Eugene A. Holton, Past Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·. Olin D. Dickerman, Past Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·. Robert W. Oliver, Past Grand Scribe; R.·.E.·. Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·. Charles E. Cooke, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·. Will A. Charles, District Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·.E.·. Hugh M. Tolar, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·. Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Chaplain; E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer; E.·. Walter B. Tripp, Grand Captain of

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the Host; E.·. A. Shirley Ladd, Grand Principal Sojourner; E.·. Edgar W. Evans, Grand Royal Arch Captain; E.·. George H. Dale, Grand Master of Third Veil; E.·. Edward N. Brown, Grand Master of First Veil; Companion Josiah T. Dyer, Grand Tyler; E.·. Earl R. Martin, High Priest, Reading Chapter; Companion Percy W. Witherell, King, of Winchester Chapter, U.D.

April 7 — A Special Convocation of the Grand Chapter was opened in Masonic Hall, Winchester, for the purpose of constituting Winchester Royal Arch Chapter. Following the constitution of the Chapter its first three officers were installed by the Grand High Priest, Grand King, and Grand Scribe, respectively. The remaining officers were installed by E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer. I was accompanied on this occasion by: R.·. E.·. Dwight M. Billings, Grand King; R.·. E.·. Arthur Twitchell, Grand Scribe; M.·. E.·. Frederick T. Comee, Grand Secretary; M.·. E.·. J. Albert Blake, Past Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Frederick C. Graves, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·. Rev. R. Perry Bush, Grand Chaplain; E.·. Walter B. Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer; E.·. A. Shirley Ladd, Grand Principal Sojourner; and the presiding High Priests of the Eighth Capitular District.

May 20 — A Special Convocation of the Grand Chapter was opened in Masonic Hall, Easthampton, for the purpose of constituting James Rogerson Royal Arch Chapter. Following the constitution, a banquet was served, after which the officers of the Chapter were duly installed into office. A portrait of the late James Rogerson, a gift to the Chapter from his widow and daughter, was unveiled by Companion Thomas MacBean, following which a keystone, containing documents and other matters of interest, was sealed, to be opened at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Chapter. The activity of the officers and members, and the excellent quality of work performed, assure this Chapter well-merited success in its future life. I was accompanied by: R.·. E.·. Martin J. Pleschinger, Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Dwight M. Billings, Grand King; M.·. E.·. Frederick T. Comee, Past Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Clarence A. Brodeur, Past Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Hartley R. Walker, District Deputy Grand High Priest; E.·. Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand

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Chaplain; E.·. Walter B. Tripp, Grand Captain of the Host; E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer; and the presiding High Priests of the Sixth Capitular District.

QUARTERLY CONVOCATIONS

The large attendance at our Quarterly Convocations has been most gratifying. At the March Convocation 173 Companions were present and 62 per cent of the Subordinate Chapters represented. In June 156 Companions represented 63 per cent of the Chapters, and in September 57 per cent of the Chapters were represented by 149 Companions, an average of 159 Companions and 60 per cent Chapter representation.

In March the Companions were entertained by Rev. R. Perry Bush, Grand Chaplain, who gave an account of his recent trip to South America. In June R.·. W.·. and Rev. Dudley H. Ferrell, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, delivered an address on "The Meaning of Masonry and its Worth"; and in September Rev. R. Perry Bush spoke most acceptably to the large number present on "Ideal Masonry."

RAINY-DAY FUND

On November 1, 1922, I addressed a letter to the High Priest of each Subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction, as follows:

To the High Priests of our Subordinate Chapters,

Most Excellent Curtis Chipman, *Grand High Priest*, sends greetings:

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has appealed to the Brethren of Massachusetts to contribute towards the replenishing of the Rainy-Day Fund, a temporary emergency fund used under the direction of the Grand Lodge in general relief work and to cover deficits in the funds available for the care of the Brethren resident at the Masonic Home at Charlton.

This Grand Chapter has no special organization for the distribution of relief funds, and therefore makes an annual contribution to the Grand Lodge towards the support of its Masonic Home.

The Grand Lodge is now in need of additional funds to carry on its relief work; and it would be especially pleasing to your Grand High Priest if your Chapter were to send a contribution for this purpose. The care and support of our distressed Brethren is certainly a duty incumbent on us all, whether members of the Chapter or not, and I hope you will see your way clear to answer this appeal at an early date.

Fraternally yours,

Curtis Chipman,
Grand High Priest.

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I am happy to report that over one-third of the Chapters have taken favorable action on this request, and it is confidently anticipated that others will vote a contribution to the Fund at an early date. To all such, I express my most cordial appreciation and thanks.

ORDER OF DE MOLAY

The past year has witnessed the substantial growth of the Order of De Molay for Boys — an organization having for its purpose the making of better boys, better men, and better citizens. Its degrees teach reverence, fidelity, patriotism, filial love, clean living, and good citizenship. Its membership is made up of the sons of Master Masons and their chums between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, and good morals and other fundamental requirements are insisted upon. The organization is national in its scope, having become established in thirty-six States, and it is desired that such local Chapters as may be organized in Massachusetts shall be sponsored by some recognized Masonic body, which is expected to give moral and financial support, if necessary, and supervise its operations through a strong local advisory committee.

The Order is in no sense Masonic, and its rules forbid the addressing of these young men on the subject of their future affiliations. Freemasonry, however, should be interested in its success, just as it is interested in schools, churches, and good citizenship. Without attempting an exhaustive discussion of its merits, I feel the potential influence of such an Order is so far-reaching that I recommend a committee be appointed to consider the subject of recognition and sponsorship of the Order of De Molay, to report at a subsequent Convocation of this Grand Chapter.

And now, Companions, permit me to express my heartiest appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me during the past year. Particularly do I feel under grateful obligation for the help and support of the Grand Officers, who have loyally responded to every call made upon them; and to the Past Grand High Priests I desire to acknowledge my deep indebtedness for their counsel and assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

CURTIS CHIPMAN,
Grand High Priest.

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The address was referred to M.·. E.·. Companions Arthur G. Pollard, Arthur D. Prince, and John J. Van Valkenburgh.

Brief and very interesting addresses were made by M.·. E.·. Joseph E. Quinby, Grand High Priest of Pennsylvania, and M.·. E.·. William N. Ponton, Past Grand Z.·. of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

M.·. E.·. Arthur G. Pollard was then requested to assume the East and proceed with the election of Grand Officers. On assuming his station he requested M.·. E.·. Samuel F. Hubbard to act as Grand Captain of the Host.

The election resulted in the unanimous choice of the following:

Curtis Chipman	*M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest*
Charles E. Cooke	*R.·. E.·. Deputy Grand High Priest*
Fred A. Young	*R.·. E.·. Grand King*
Amasa Harrington	*R.·. E.·. Grand Scribe*
Eugene A. Holton	*R.·. E.·. Grand Treasurer*
Frederick T. Comee	*R.·. E.·. Grand Secretary*

M.·. E.·. Companion Pollard then installed M.·. E.·. Curtis Chipman as Grand High Priest, who announced the following appointments:

R.·. E.·. Wallace C. Keith	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 1
R.·. E.·. Caleb B. Hood	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 2
R.·. E.·. Enos D. Williams	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 3
R.·. E.·. Fred W. Leavitt	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 4
R.·. E.·. John W. Roberts	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 5
R.·. E.·. Noah H. Lee	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 6
R.·. E.·. Harold J. Weston	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 7
R.·. E.·. Earl R. Martin	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 8
R.·. E.·. Forrest V. Smith	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 9
R.·. E.·. Alfred W. Wilcoxson	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 10
R.·. E.·. Forrest A. Bliss	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 11
R.·. E.·. Henry K. Bearse	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 12
R.·. E.·. George H. Dale	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 13
R.·. E.·. Fred W. Tucker	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 14
R.·. E.·. Edgar W. Evans	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 15

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E.·. Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D. . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·. Rev. Paul Sterling . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·. Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., *Grand Chaplain*
E.·. Walter Bradley Tripp . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
E.·. Raymond T. Sewall . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·. George W. Blinn . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·. Winthrop J. Cushing . . . . *Grand Principal Sojourner*
E.·. George E. Fisher . . . . . *Grand Royal Arch Captain*
E.·. Charles W. Kidder . . . . . *Grand Master Third Veil*
E.·. George W. Long . . . . . *Grand Master Second Veil*
E.·. Clair G. Yeaton . . . . . *Grand Master First Veil*
E.·. Arthur F. Jones . . . . . *Grand Steward*
E.·. Gurdon W. Gordon . . . . . *Grand Steward*
Comp.·. Josiah T. Dyer . . . . . *Grand Tyler*

On account of the lateness of the hour the remaining Grand Officers were installed into their respective stations with somewhat brief ceremonies, and the customary proclamation was made by the Acting Grand Captain of the Host.

M.·. E.·. Curtis Chipman was then requested to assume his station, and on doing so expressed his thanks to M.·. E.·. Companions Pollard and Hubbard for their efficient services.

In a very informal manner the Grand Secretary presented to M.·. E.·. Companion Chipman a Past Grand High Priest's jewel, and the Grand Chapter was declared closed at 10.45 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

Frederick T. Connell

Grand Secretary.

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STATISTICAL TABLES

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ABSTRACT

OF THE

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS FOR 1922

Names of Chapters	Members Aug. 31, 1921	Marked	Exalted	Affiliated or Reinstated	Dimitted	Suspended	Died	Members Aug. 31, 1922	Receipts
Adoniram	818	47	46	2	1	6	13	846	$325.60
Amherst	120	27	28	10	...	1	1	156	156.60
Amity	297	19	20	2	2	...	...	317	132.70
Bancroft	252	13	11	2	1	...	1	263	97.30
Belmont	.....	98	98	59	1	...	1	155	511.50
Berkshire	462	27	28	1	2	...	2	487	189.70
Bethsaida	312	49	49	...	6	1	3	351	286.10
Cambridge	779	77	76	7	12	4	13	833	474.30
Clinton[5]	198	11	11	1	...	...	1	209	81.90
Composite	306	19	19	1	3	1	3	319	132.90
Concord	182	10	11	...	...	...	3	190	75.00
Corinthian	168	2	2	...	2	...	2	166	32.60
Crescent	195	7	7	...	1	...	3	198	60.80
Dorchester	1,418	96	100	4	6	6	13	1,497	635.70
Doric	175	10	11	1	4	...	...	183	74.30
Eureka	1,044	62	59	1	8	4	20	1,072	423.20
Evening Star	414	11	11	1	...	5	5	416	102.60
Fairhaven	.....	40	40	50	...	...	...	90	215.00
Fall River	899	48	49	2	6	3	9	932	339.20
Franklin	457	10	16	2	1	1	6	467	102.70
Gardner[4]	174	8	8	...	...	...	...	182	64.20
Hampden	207	10	15	...	1	...	1	220	78.00
Harmony	172	4	4	1	...	...	2	175	43.50
Hebron	275	14	15	...	3	2	3	282	104.20
Henry J. Mills	126	7	9	...	1	...	1	133	54.30
Holten	260	16	15	1	1	...	2	273	113.30
Houghton	432	18	19	2	2	...	10	441	140.10
Ipswich	101	10	6	1	...	...	4	104	66.40
Isle of the Sea	118	20	23	...	...	...	2	139	119.90
James Rogerson	.....	90	89	52	...	...	...	141	470.10
Joseph Warren	111	9	9	...	1	...	2	117	62.70
Keystone	201	9	9	2	1	...	...	211	72.10
King Cyrus	259	14	17	1	...	...	2	275	103.50
King Hiram	310	7	7	...	3	4	4	306	71.60
King Solomon	247	11	11	1	2	...	2	255	86.50
Menotomy	392	18	18	6	3	2	8	403	136.30
Miller	154	8	8	1	1	...	3	159	61.90
Monument	157	6	6	...	2	...	1	160	52.00
Morning Star	1,256	62	62	2	7	13	12	1,288	444.80
Mt. Holyoke	538	38	40	1	4	...	7	568	252.80
Mt. Horeb	973	39	39	1	2	...	10	1,001	301.10
Mt. Lebanon	344	18	14	...	2	...	5	351	131.10
Mt. Sinai	550	41	42	...	3	...	8	581	269.10
Mt. Vernon	816	54	51	2	9	10	8	842	360.20
Mt. Wollaston	281	86	84	7	1	...	1	370	473.00
Mt. Zion	208	30	30	1	2	...	2	235	179.50
Mystic	384	29	28	3	...	2	4	409	191.90
Newton[2]	495	51	54	6	8	4	5	538	314.80

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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS (Continued)

Names of Chapters	Members Aug. 31, 1921	Marked	Exalted	Affiliated or Reinstated	Dimitted	Suspended	Died	Members Aug. 31, 1922	Receipts
Norfolk	278	18	19	2	2	2	. .	295	$125.50
Northampton	318	13	13	. . .	2	12	5	312	102.20
North Star	90	10	10	. . .	. . .	1	2	97	65.70
Old Colony	94	9	9	1	. . .	. . .	2	102	61.20
Orient	113	11	11	. . .	. . .	1	2	121	73.10
Parker	260	19	20	3	2	. . .	7	274	128.40
Pentalpha	372	26	26	1	9	. . .	6	384	174.40
Pentucket	581	35	35	. . .	1	4	10	601	241.10
Pilgrim	230	7	8	. . .	1	1	2	234	64.40
Rabboni	118	13	8	. . .	1	. . .	2	123	83.30
Reading	415	53	57	2	2	2	4	466	317.60
St. Andrew's	820	49	51	3	6	6	16	846	335.60
St. Elmo	190	5	7	. . .	1	. . .	2	194	50.40
St. John's[3]	324	71	75	2	3	10	9	379	398.90
St. Mark's	381	12	13	. . .	. . .	. . .	9	385	104.50
St. Matthew's	565	52	51	. . .	4	4	8	600	326.00
St. Paul's	1,891	176	194	11	. . .	. . .	27	2,069	1,092.90
St. Stephen's	474	35	33	8	6	3	5	501	231.10
Samoset	156	8	8	. . .	. . .	. . .	3	161	62.10
Satucket	616	58	59	. . .	1	. . .	7	667	362.70
Shekinah	554	43	41	3	4	. . .	18	576	278.60
Signet	534	38	36	2	4	3	17	548	250.80
Somerville	878	85	84	1	7	. . .	10	946	525.60
Sutton	911	58	59	1	7	. . .	8	956	391.60
Swampscott	170	30	30	. . .	1	. . .	1	198	175.80
Sylvester Baxter	122	12	14	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	138	79.80
Tabernacle	598	37	39	3	10	1	11	618	252.80
Thomas	418	26	28	1	. . .	. . .	3	444	180.40
Trinity	211	31	31	1	. . .	. . .	2	241	185.10
Tyrian	125	12	12	. . .	2	. . .	2	133	79.30
Union	325	9	8	1	2	1	4	327	83.70
Unity	306	17	17	1	2	3	1	318	122.80
Vineyard[1]	68	9	9	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	78	58.80
Walden	202	23	24	. . .	. . .	. . .	4	222	143.20
Waltham	434	27	26	2	19	. . .	9	434	184.40
Wareham	154	10	10	. . .	2	1	. . .	161	72.10
Washington[6]	500	30	29	. . .	3	2	5	519	207.90
Watertown	. . . . .	43	41	57	1	. . .	1	96	230.60
Waverly	439	58	60	4	4	. . .	9	490	345.00
Webster	89	6	7	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	98	45.80
William Ferson	253	13	16	2	3	1	2	265	97.50
Winchester	. . . . .	47	35	107	. . .	. . .	. . .	142	255.20
Winthrop	457	50	50	10	. . .	. . .	3	514	307.40
Woburn[2]	260	9	9	. . .	4	3	3	259	76.90
Wompatuck	. . . . .	62	60	55	. . .	. . .	4	111	327.10
Worcester	665	57	58	1	4	3	14	703	361.30
	34,996	2,932	2,964	527	235	133	467	37,652	$18,989.20

Net gain in membership 2,656

Corrections by Secretaries:

[1]Addition of 1.
[2]Addition of 2.
[3]Addition of 3.
[4]Deduction of 2.
[5]Deduction of 5.
[6]Deduction of 8.

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Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts

1922-1923

M.·.E.·.Curtis Chipman	Grand High Priest	P.O. Box 363,	Boston
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Quarterly Convocations of the Grand Chapter will be held on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in March, June, September, and December, the last being the Annual Convocation.

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PERMANENT MEMBERS

OF THE

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts

Past Grand High Priests

*Benjamin Hurd, Jr.	1798–1800	*James Kimball . . .	1859–61
*Dudley Atkins Tyng .	1801–02	*—— ——	1862–64
*Timothy Bigelow . .	1803–05	*Richard Briggs . . .	1865–67
*Isaiah Thomas . . .	1806–08	*Henry Chickering . .	1868–71
*Oliver Prescott . . .	1809	*Alfred F. Chapman .	1872–74
*James Dean Hopkins .	1810–12	*John W. Dadmun . .	1875
*John Abbott	1813–15	*Alfred F. Chapman .	1876
*Andrew Sigourney . .	1816–17	Smith B. Harrington .	1877–78
*James Prescott . . .	1818–19	*Thomas Waterman .	1879–81
*Jonathan Gage . . .	1820–22	*Albert C. Smith . . .	1882–84
*Paul Dean	1823–25	Frederick T. Comee .	1885–87
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens	1826–28	Arthur G. Pollard . .	1888–90
*Samuel Clarke	1829–31	J. Albert Blake . . .	1891–93
*Josiah J. Fiske . . .	1832–33	*J. Gilman Waite . . .	1894–96
*Edward A. Raymond .	1834–36	*Seranus Bowen . . .	1897–98
*Simon W. Robinson .	1837–39	*Warren B. Ellis . .	1899–1901
*John B. Hammatt . .	1840	Samuel F. Hubbard .	1902–04
*Elijah Atherton . . .	1841–43	*Harry Hunt	1905–07
*Thomas Tolman . . .	1844–45	*Baalis Sanford . . .	1908–09
*Charles W. Moore . .	1846–48	Charles Dana Burrage	1910–12
*Benjamin Huntoon . .	1849–51	Eugene A. Holton . .	1913–15
*Stephen Lovell . . .	1852–54	Arthur D. Prince . .	1916–18
*Daniel Harwood . . .	1855–56	John J. Van Valkenburgh	1919–21
*Wendell Thornton Davis	1857	Curtis Chipman . . .	1922–
*John McClellan . . .	1858		

Past Deputy Grand High Priests

*Dudley Atkins Tyng .	1799	*Benjamin Russell . .	1803–08
*Jonathan Gage . . .	1799	*Henry Fowle	1808–14
*Joshua Greenleaf . .	1800	*James C. King . . .	1814–15
*Simon Eliot	1801–02	*Benjamin Russell . .	1816–20

* Deceased.

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*Samuel L. Knapp	1820
*Paul Dean	1821–22
*Augustus Peabody	1823–26
*Benjamin Huntoon	1826–29
*Robert Lash	1829–33
*Thomas Tolman	1833
*Gardner Ruggles	1834–37
*John B. Hammatt	1837–40
*Elijah Atherton	1840
*Thomas Tolman	1841–44
*Elias Haskell	1844–45
*Ruel Baker	1846–47
*Gilbert Nurse	1848
*Winslow Lewis, M.D.	1849
*Stephen Lovell	1850–51
*Timothy Ingraham	1852
*E. M. P. Wells	1853
*Joseph Bedlow	1854
*Samuel K. Hutchinson	1855
*William R. Alger	1856
*Tracy P. Cheever	1857
*Isaac P. Seavey	1858
*Wyzeman Marshall	1859
*Richard Briggs	1861
*Albert H. Kirkham	1862
*John K. Hall	1863
*Caleb Rand	1864
*John W. Dadmun	1865
*Charles A. Welch	1866
*Benjamin Lewis	1867
*Alfred F. Chapman	1868–70
*Zephaniah H. Thomas	1871
*Rev. T. E. St. John	1872
*Rev. A. St. John Chambre	1873
George E. Stacey	1874
*Daniel Upton	1875
*James Tent	1876
*Alfred A. Burditt	1877
*John Haigh	1878
*Nathan B. Fletcher	1879
Arthur G. Pollard	1880
*Alfred H. Hartley	1881
*Joseph S. Barney	1882
*Daniel H. Smith	1883
Henry S. Bunton	1884
J. Albert Blake	1885
William H. Young	1886
William R. Johnson	1887
*John B. Hill	1888
*George Wilby	1889
*J. Gilman Waite	1890
Eugene A. Holton	1891
Samuel A. Phelps	1892
Frank L. Weaver	1893
*James Downs	1894
*Warren B. Ellis	1895
*Harry Hunt	1896
Samuel F. Hubbard	1897
*Arthur T. Way	1898
C. A. Peabody, M.D.	1899
Samuel Crowell, M.D.	1900
Wm. B. Lawrence	1901
Charles F. Mason	1902
Edward M. Woodward	1903
*Edward J. Sartelle	1904
*Richard A. Atwood	1905
*Herbert F. Morse	1906
*John L. Stone	1907
Charles D. Burrage	1908
Edwin S. Crandon	1909
*Warren P. Dudley	1910
Jesse E. Ames	1911
Chas. H. Preston	1912
Frank F. Cook	1913
James S. Blake	1914
Arthur D. Prince	1915
*Geo. C. Thatcher	1916
*Waterman S. C. Russell	1917
Olin D. Dickerman	1918
Curtis Chipman	1919
Lorenzo L. Green	1920
Clarence A. Brodeur	1921
Martin J. Pleschinger	1922

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Past Grand Kings

*Dudley Atkins Tyng	1798	*Sylvester Baxter	1860
*James Harrison	1799	*William S. Shurtleff	1861
*William McKeen	1800	*Charles C. Dame	1862
*Charles Jackson	1801	*Henry Chickering	1863
*Benjamin Russell	1802	*Albert E. Foth	1864
*Gilman White	1803–04	*David W. Crafts	1865
*David Coffin, Jr.	1805	*Henry Endicott	1866
*Amos Tappan	1806	*Daniel W. Lawrence	1867
*Oliver Prescott	1807–08	*Jonathan P. Folsom	1868
*William Woart	1809–10	*Frederick A. Pierce	1869–70
*John Abbott	1811–12	*Thomas Waterman	1871
*Samuel L. Knapp	1813–14	*Samuel B. Thaxter	1872
*Henry Fowle	1815	*Joseph K. Baker	1873
*James C. King	1816–17	*John L. Kendall	1874
*Joseph Brown	1818	*John A. Lee	1875
*Robert Lash	1819	*Elbridge G. Snow	1876
*Caleb Butler	1820–22	*Charles W. Romney	1877
*Henry Whipple	1823	*Frederick Frye	1878
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens	1824–25	*Edwin Wright	1879
*Richard S. Spofford	1826–28	Enoch G. Best, M.D.	1880
*Charles Train	1829–31	Edmund P. Kendrick	1881
*Edward A. Raymond	1832–33	*Charles Harris	1882
*William Whiting	1834–35	*Howard F. Rowe	1883
*Simon W. Robinson	1836	*Wm. A. Farnsworth	1883
*Elijah Atherton	1837–40	*Henry H. Fletcher	1884
*Enoch Hobart	1840	*Charles C. Bixby	1885
*John R. Bradford	1841–43	*Lucius Field	1886
*Charles W. Moore	1844–45	*Joseph W. Hill	1887
*Gilbert Nurse	1846–47	*John B. Whitaker	1888
*William Eaton	1848	*George M. Rice	1889
*Lucien B. Keith	1849	Frederick H. Spring	1890
*Samuel Millard	1850–51	*Alfred A. Burrill	1891
*John Flint	1852	*George F. Walker	1892
*James W. Crooks	1853	*Thomas Kellough	1893
*Ebenezer W. Tolman	1854	*Forrest E. Barker	1894
*Jonathan P. Johnson	1855	Henry E. Gaylord	1895
*Wendell Thornton Davis	1856	Jonathan Smith	1896
*William Parkman	1857	Albion H. Libby	1897
*William H. L. Smith	1858	*Olin C. Towle	1898
*William W. Baker	1859	Edward M. Meekins	1899

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Albert E. Bradley . .	1900	David T. Montague .	1912
Charles H. Miller . .	1901	Dwight E. Cone, M.D.	1913
*Edward Parker . . .	1902	G. Sidney Macfarlane	1914
*George W. Storer . . .	1903	*Henry N. Fisher . . .	1915
Fred D. McGregor . .	1904	Chas. W. Delano . .	1916
Daniel L. Brownell . .	1905	Edward O. Burton . .	1917
Henry L. Sherman . .	1906	Dean K. Webster . .	1918
Edward E. Jameson .	1907	Charles F. Mann . .	1919
Arthur W. Beckford .	1908	Frank S. Elliott . . .	1920
John J. Van Valkenburgh	1909	Leon M. Abbott . . .	1921
George O. Sheldon . .	1910	Dwight M. Billings. .	1922
*John M. Cochran . .	1911		

Past Grand Scribes

*James Harrison . . .	1798	*John R. Bradford . .	1840
*Joshua Greenleaf . .	1799	*Robert Keith	1841–43
*Charles Jackson . . .	1800	*Ruel Baker	1844–45
*Benjamin Russell . .	1801	*Joel Talbot	1846–47
*Stephen Howard . . .	1802	*Lucien B. Keith . . .	1848
*Abraham Perkins . .	1803–04	*Samuel Millard . . .	1849
*Samuel A. Otis . . .	1805	*Henry Earl	1850–51
*James Dean Hopkins .	1806	*Jonas A. Marshall . .	1852
*Thomas Carey, Jr. . .	1807–08	*Horace Chenery . . .	1853
*Thomas Jackson . . .	1809	*John McClellan . . .	1854
*Sumner Barstow . . .	1810	*Abraham A. Dane . .	1855
*Henry Purkett . . .	1811	*John Andrews	1856
*Edward Turner . . .	1812	*Joel Spaulding . . .	1857
*Andrew Sigourney . .	1813–14	*James Kimball . . .	1858
*Nathaniel Knapp, Jr. .	1815	*Henry Goddard . . .	1859
*Joseph Brown	1816–17	*George Sherwin . . .	1860
*Robert Lash	1818	*George Talbot . . .	1861
*James Morse	1819–20	*Moses H. Fowler . .	1862
*Roswell Lee	1821	*John M. Pike	1863
*Daniel Baxter	1822	*Wanton T. Drew . .	1864
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens	1823	*Marlborough Williams	1865
*John James Loring . .	1824–25	*Rufus S. Pope	1866
*Samuel Clark	1826–29	*Lyman B. Meston . .	1867
*Charles Wells	1829–32	*Charles H. Norris . .	1868
*William Whiting . . .	1833	*Thomas Winship . .	1869–70
*Simon W. Robinson .	1834–35	*Fred G. Walbridge . .	1871
*Elijah Atherton . . .	1836	*James Smith	1872
*Enoch Hobart	1837–39	*James Utley	1873

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*Alex. K. Bryer . . .	1874	*William E. Livingston	1899
*Samuel B. Hildreth .	1875	*John E. Hamer . . .	1900
*Josiah C. Fuller . . .	1876	*Wm. H. H. Soule . .	1901
*Seranus Bowen . . .	1877	Frank E. Wing . . .	1902
*Baalis Sanford	1878	M. Perry Sargent . .	1903
*George E. Boyden . .	1879	*Frank Chandler . . .	1904
*Albert C. Smith . . .	1880	*Frank B. Spalter . .	1905
*Sylvanus Cobb, Jr. . .	1881	Fred E. Pierce . . .	1906
*William Humphrey .	1882	Albert E. Taylor . .	1907
*Albert L. Richardson .	1883	*Henry P. Brown . . .	1908
*Jerome Smith	1884	*Edward L. Chase . .	1908
*Silas B. Dickerman .	1885	*Walter F. Medding .	1909
*Nathan J. Simonds . .	1886	Fred H. Scott	1910
*Othello A. Fay . . .	1887	G. Albert Kenyon . .	1911
*Solomon A. Bolster .	1888	Alfred H. Nash . . .	1912
*John W. Chapman . .	1889	Charles W. Godfrey .	1913
*Timothy A. Coolidge .	1890	Harry E. Bicknell . .	1914
Eleazer H. Brazer . .	1891	Charles L. Waid . . .	1915
*Alonzo H. Smith . . .	1892	Wm. M. Thorup . .	1916
*Charles T. Chase . .	1893	Augustus Ridgeway .	1917
David W. Battles . .	1894	Robert W. Oliver . .	1918
*William P. Brechin . .	1895	William S. Hamilton .	1919
Robert K. Sears . . .	1896	Albert E. Webster . .	1920
R. Walter Hilliard . .	1897	Charles E. Prior . . .	1921
*Charles C. Henry . .	1898	Arthur Twitchell . .	1922
*Walter M. Wright . .	1899		

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SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

DATE OF ORGANIZATION, CONVOCATION, AND REPRESENTATIVES

ADDRESS OF EXCELLENT HIGH PRIEST AND SECRETARY

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Subordinate Chapters, with Date of Organization, Convocations, and Representatives

Name of Chapter	Location	Date of Precedence	Regular Convocation	Annual	Ex. High Priest	King	Scribe
ADONIRAM	New Bedford	Oct. 4, 1816	1st Wednesday	October	Alfred Bradley	Paul G. Covill	Walter C. Hutchings
AMHERST	Amherst	Jan. 15, 1912	2d Thursday	September	Melrose S. Paige	Charles F. Corry	Laurence S. Dickinson
AMITY	Beverly	Mar. 12, 1872	4th Tuesday	September	Roscoe H. Tratt	James Baxter	Joseph D. Danforth
BANCROFT	Ayer	Sept. 11, 1900	3d Tuesday	September	Robert H. J. Holden	Harry H. Lynch	Leon M. Huntress
BELMONT	Belmont	Oct. 13, 1920	2d Wednesday	October	Elmer C. Read	Stanley A. Sparrow	Carlton S. Phillips
BERKSHIRE	Pittsfield	Dec. 7, 1858	2d Thursday	October	LeRoy E. Shaw	Myron H. Bates	LaForest C. Smith
BETHSAIDA	Everett	Feb. 22, 1911	4th Tuesday	September	George G. Baker	Edward W. Goodale	John G. Blount, Jr.
CAMBRIDGE	Cambridge	Dec. 13, 1864	2d Friday	September	Fred A. Keniston	Charles V. Briggs	Howard F. Peak, Jr.
CLINTON	Clinton	Sept. 7, 1869	2d Monday	October	Harvey E. Greenwood	James W. Duncanson	Elliott I. Petersen
COMPOSITE	North Adams	Dec. 27, 1872	1st Wednesday	September	George W. Seddon	Duncan C. Kendall	Alfred J. Herbert
CONCORD	Framingham	Mar. 25, 1826	1st Thursday	October	Walter G. Whittemore	William H. Virgie	Fred A. West
CORINTHIAN	Adams	Dec. 10, 1865	3d Wednesday	September	Hiram E. Wilbur	Henry A. Wilbur	Clifford E. Wilbur
CRESCENT	Orange	Mar. 11, 1884	1st Thursday	September	Arthur W. Cullen	George W. Moranville	Martin P. Edman
DORCHESTER	Dorchester	Mar. 7, 1893	4th Monday	September	Edwin J. Owen	William Sears	Robert C. Foster
DORIC	Southbridge	Dec. 11, 1866	3d Monday	September	J. Frank Morrissey	Abel A. Steenburn	William R. Olney
EUREKA	Worcester	Dec. 13, 1870	3d Tuesday	September	Arthur Henry Atkins	Robert F. Davidson	James T. Davidson
EVENING STAR	Westfield	Sept. 13, 1870	1st Tuesday	October	Nelson B. Richardson	William L. Bartlett	Harry F. Belden
FAIRHAVEN	Fairhaven	Dec. 7, 1920	1st Friday	September	Lyman C. Bauldry	Benjamin G. Allmond	Ellsworth M. Burgess
FALL RIVER	Fall River	June 7, 1864	2d Monday	September	J. Arthur Childs	John D. H. Myers	James Conn
FRANKLIN	Greenfield	Jan. 7, 1818	3d Wednesday	October	Wm. W. Mathewson	Clarence H. Fisher	Frank V. Woodrow
GARDNER	Gardner	Dec. 7, 1909	4th Wednesday	September	Harry W. Ireland	Henry R. Godfrey	Marcus N. Wright
HAMPDEN	Palmer	June 9, 1863	1st Mon. after ☉	October	Chas. F. Dingman	Thomas A. McCrea	Oscar K. Jones
HARMONY	Bridgewater	Mar. 7, 1882	2d Thursday	October	Carl C. Poole	Marcus A. Pierce	Carl A. Sturtevant
HEBRON	Norwood	June 12, 1883	Last Friday	September	Andrew C. Morrow	Harold L. Goddard	Alfred L. Atwood
HENRY J. MILLS	Saugus	Dec. 30, 1919	2d Wednesday	September	Walter M. Perry	E. Payson Groesbeck	H. Dwight Bisbee
HOLTEN	Danvers	Mar. 12, 1872	2d Wednesday	October	Percy L. Burnes	Charles H. Ingalls	Cyrus F. Newbegin
HOUGHTON	Marlboro	June 11, 1867	2d Friday	September	Arthur B. Willard	Walter C. Howard	Clarence B. Cushman
IPSWICH	Ipswich	Sept. 12, 1910	2d Tuesday	October	Avon D. Bradeen	Augustus J. Barton, Jr.	Arthur S. Lord
ISLE OF THE SEA	Nantucket	Sept. 10, 1867	2d Monday	October	Richard F. Dixon	Randolph M. Swain	Frank E. Lewis
JAMES ROGERSON	Easthampton	May 19, 1921	3d Friday	September	Albert K. Pratt	Oren C. Burt	Fred W. Huntington
JOSEPH WARREN	Provincetown	June 8, 1869	1st Friday	October	John P. Silva	Fred H. Dearborn	Lloyd H. Higgins
KEYSTONE	Foxboro	June 12, 1860	1st Wednesday	October	Frank C Carpenter	Everett W. Robinson	Lucius H. Floyd
KING CYRUS	Newburyport	July 9, 1790	2d Thursday	September	William C. Noyes	Geo. G. Meinerth, Jr.	Raymond W. Crombie
KING HIRAM	Attleboro	Mar. 7, 1876	2d Thursday	September	Charles D. Blaikie	Benjamin W. Taylor	William P. Orr
KING SOLOMON	Warren	Dec. 7, 1859	3d Tuesday	October	Rexford R. Paine	Lester A. Birchall	Alexander D. Kennedy
MENOTOMY	Arlington	June 12, 1866	3d Tuesday	September	W. Stuart Allen	Oman E. Bennett	John W. Baird
MILLER	Franklin	Dec. 12, 1871	2d Tuesday	October	Carl H. Carlson	Arthur W. Hale	Frank E. Johnston
MONUMENT	Great Barrington	June 9, 1874	Mon. on or before ☉	September	Marcus A. Barnes	Joseph P. G. Davis	Clarence I. Sweet
MORNING STAR	Springfield	June 29, 1817	1st Friday	October	Horace D. Likins	James P. Smith	Edward E. Pelletier
MT. HOLYOKE	Holyoke	June 13, 1865	1st Tuesday	October	Charles Henry Smith	Thomas Neil	William Graham
MT. HOREB	Lowell	April 8, 1826	3d Tuesday	October	Albert Whitworth	Willard A. Parker	Milo G. Robbins
MT. LEBANON	Milford	Dec. 14, 1824	Thur. after ☉	October	George F. Grayson	Charles H. Earnsby	Eugene S. Newhall
MT. SINAI	Lawrence	Sept. 11, 1860	Last Thursday*	September	Silas Thomas	Herbert L. Fletcher	Percy A. Mooar

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Mt. Vernon	Roxbury	Mar. 7, 1865	3d Thursday	September	Charles L. Baldner	Harry E. Stevens	Fred L. Blackmer
Mt. Wollaston	Wollaston	Aug. 22, 1918	2d Friday	September	Arthur J. Bartlett	Clarence H. Moulton	Aubrey C. MacCarey
Mt. Zion	Stoughton	Dec. 12, 1820	1st Friday	September	Edmund A. Chapin	Louis W. Fischer	Frank E. Lakey
Mystic	Medford	June 9, 1863	2d Thursday	September	Carl O. Childs	Harold B. Enright	Walter J. Rhodes
Newton	Newtonville	Sept. 7, 1869	3d Tuesday	September	Joseph Harold Libbey	Joseph Bell Ross	John D. Rockefeller
Norfolk	Hyde Park	May 17, 1870	2d Thursday	September	Arthur E. Campbell	Harry W. Hadlock	Everett W. Lewis
Northampton	Northampton	June 23, 1825	1st Wednesday	September	P. Joseph King	Elam S. Allen	Winthrop E. Caldwell
North Star	Winchendon	June 11, 1872	2d Monday	September	William H. Hezlitt	Robert L. Smith	Richard D. Hall
Old Colony	Middleboro	Oct. 14, 1914	4th Thursday*	October	Arthur W. Cunningham	George H. Phillips	Ernest C. Harvey
Orient	Hyannis	Sept. 9, 1856	3d Thursday	October	Freeman C. Bartlett	John E. Hinckley	Horatio S. Bond
Parker	Natick	Mar. 10, 1868	1st Tuesday	September	Wm. S. McRobert	James E. White	Henry Swenson
Pentalpha	East Weymouth	June 7, 1870	3d Thursday	September	Newland H. Holmes	Francis W. Robinson	Justin W. Shrader
Pentucket	Haverhill	Dec. 9, 1856	1st Friday	October	Theodore Goodrich	W. Albert Jermyn	Carl H. Webster
Pilgrim	Abington	Dec. 10, 1861	2d Monday	October	Carlton L. Reed	Carroll A. Easton	Edward B. Prouty
Rabboni	North Attleboro	Mar. 7, 1911	1st Tuesday	October	Henry B. Cornell	John A. Gilchrist	Allan A. Gordon
Reading	Reading	June 11, 1872	4th Wednesday	October	Jesse S. Thorn	Chas. E. Montague	Edward Barker
St. Andrew's	Boston	Aug. 28, 1769	1st Wednesday	October	Frederick H. Briggs	D. Henry Childs	Guy C. Willis
St. Elmo	Whitinsville	June 7, 1892	1st Tuesday	October	William L. Munt	Artie M. Meader	Richard M. Ferguson
St. John's	East Boston	Dec. 12, 1854	4th Monday	September	Truman B. Taylor	Richard W. Clare	Henry C. Chapel
St. Mark's	Taunton	Dec. 13, 1864	2d Monday	October	Charles R. Hodges	Howard C. N. Ripley	Lucius T. Cushman
S. Matthew's	South Boston	June 9, 1863	2d Monday	October	Charles W. Pike	George A. Weeks	Harry A. Glover
St. Paul's	Boston	Dec. 10, 1818	3d Tuesday	September	John Wentworth	Guy W. Jones	Herbert F. Hartwell
St. Stephen's	Quincy	Mar. 13, 1866	2d Wednesday	September	George W. Brown	Edward P. Smith	Ernest W. Clark
Samoset	Plymouth	Dec. 8, 1868	1st Thursday	October	Knowlton B. Holmes	Harry H. Morton	Thomas S. Fogerty
Satucket	Brockton	Dec. 7, 1869	2d Friday	October	Edward M. Carr	Harold W. Sprague	C. Harold Parter
Shekinah	Chelsea	Dec. 27, 1855	1st Wednesday	October	Frank R. Ellsworth	Robert O. Rockwell, Jr.	Harold P. Smith
Signet	Charlest'n-Boston	June 9, 1868	2d Thursday	September	William T. Robbins	E. Wm. C. Crane	Leonard F. Hall
Somerville	Somerville	Dec. 13, 1870	3d Thursday	September	Percy A. Brigham	Joseph O. Knox	Arthur V. Jones
Sutton	Lynn	Sept. 8, 1863	2d Thursday	September	Charles L. Betton	J. Frank Miller	Clifton E. Knowlton
Swampscott	Swampscott	May 13, 1919	3d Tuesday	September	Henry J. Hatch	John A. Holmes	James F. Williams
Sylvester Baxter	West Harwich	Dec. 7, 1869	Sat. on or before ☺	October	John P. Nickerson	Fred L. Chase	W. Sears Nickerson
Tabernacle	Malden	Mar. 9, 1886	3d Monday	September	Pitt R. Calkin	Alfred W. McDonald	Warren H. White
Thomas	Fitchburg	Dec. 11, 1821	2d Wednesday	September	John F. Widlund	Leon C. Barnes	Alfred Woollacott
Trinity	Amesbury	Sept. 13, 1870	2d Monday	September	Howard L. Johnson	Charles I. Pettingell	Henry C. Stevens
Tyrian	Millbury	Nov. 11, 1872	1st Tuesday	October	Frederick H. Rice	Chas. B. Winter	Lewis T. Clementson
Union	Athol	Mar. 13, 1866	3d Tuesday	October	Fred B. White	James G. Buckman	Clifton G. Bigwood
Unity	Chicopee Falls	Dec. 7, 1875	1st Wednesday	October	Harold B. Howard	Frank P. Johnson	Louis J. Franchere
Vineyard	Vineyard Haven	Feb. 26, 1918	3d Tuesday	October	Hosea S. Look	Erwin C. Burleigh	George C. Churchill
Walden	Concord	Mar. 11, 1873	4th Monday	September	Ross K. Whiton	Roderick D. McIver	Edward B. Caiger
Waltham	Waltham	Dec. 13, 1864	3d Thursday	September	Hugh Goddard	Winton L. Buddington	William P. Bartel
Wareham	Wareham	Sept. 7, 1909	1st Monday	October	Benjamin P. Waters	Austin L. Pierce	LeRoy L. Eldredge
Washington	Salem	Jan. 15, 1811	2d Thursday	October	Cassius S. Cilley	Theodore B. Marsh	Clarence F. Ray
Watertown	Watertown	May 26, 1921	4th Thursday	September	Willie W. Norcross	Arthur P. Combs, Jr.	Harry W. Martin
Waverly	Melrose	Mar. 10, 1863	1st Wednesday	September	George H. Warren	Percy L. McLaughlin	Henry W. Kennedy
Webster	Webster	June 3, 1920	1st Thursday	October	William Dick	James A. Lobban	Harold A. Wilcox
William Ferson	Gloucester	Dec. 13, 1870	2d Wednesday	October	Herman W. Spooner	Walter P. Day	George F. Barnard
Winchester	Winchester	May 20, 1921	3d Friday	September	Percy W. Witherell	Harris M. Richmond	Ernest W. Hatch
Winthrop	Winthrop	Sept. 19, 1899	4th Tuesday	September	Harry W. Farquhar	James K. Eaton	Arthur E. Ferguson
Woburn	Woburn	Dec. 13, 1870	4th Wednesday	September	James W. Simpson	Percival B. Metcalf	Wm. A. H. Campbell
Womfatuck	Hingham	Dec. 24, 1920	3d Wednesday	September	James N. Littleton	Oliver Cushing	William H. Switzer
Worcester	Worcester	Sept. 23, 1823	2d Friday	September	Philip H. DeLong	John H. Brooks, Jr.	Charles E. Pierce, Jr.

*Third Thursday in November.

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Subordinate Chapters, Addresses of Excellent High Priests and Secretaries

Name of Chapter	Ex. High Priest	Address	Secretary	Address
Adoniram	Alfred Bradley	32 Priscilla St., New Bedford	Wm. D. Garthly	P.O. Box 221, New Bedford
Amherst	Melrose S. Paige	Kellogg Ave., Amherst	Frederick A. Shepard	P. M., Amherst
Amity	Roscoe H. Tratt	132 Essex St., Beverly	Frederick Schofield	10 Lenox St., Beverly
Bancroft	Robert H. J. Holden	Shirley	Elson H. Bigelow	44 E. Main St., Ayer
Belmont	Elmer C. Read	387 Washington St., Boston, 9	Nathaniel H. Atkins	P.O. Box 1875, Boston, 9
Berkshire	LeRoy E. Shaw	24 North St., Pittsfield	Harold J. Martin	P.O. Box 1437, Pittsfield
Bethsaida	George C. Baker	10 Mendum St., Melrose, 76	Edward B. Noyes	434 Broadway, Everett, 49
Cambridge	Fred A. Keniston	30 Oakley Rd., Belmont, 78	Geo. B. Colesworthy	186 Elm St., Cambridge, 40
Clinton	Harvey E. Greenwood	234 Greeley St., Clinton	Aubrey S. Garber	277 Greeley St., Clinton
Composite	George W. Seddon	51 Bracewell Ave., North Adams	J. D. Boutwell	P.O. Box 490, North Adams
Concord	Walter G. Whittemore	Ashland	Chester A. Dunlap	92 Dennison Ave., Framingham
Corinthian	Hiram E. Wilbur	11 Pearl St., Adams	William P. Martin	19 Summer St., Adams
Crescent	Arthur W. Cullen	89 Mechanic St., Orange	Earle W. Morse	46 Kelton St., Orange
Dorchester	Edwin J. Owen	165 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury, 19	Hans H. M. Borghardt	34 Drayton Ave., Boston, 25
Doric	J. Frank Morrissey	1 Chapin Court, Southbridge	Leslie M. Lord	P.O. Box 193, Southbridge
Eureka	Arthur H. Atkins	23 Fiske St., Worcester	Arthur L. Stone	Masonic Temple, Worcester
Evening Star	Nelson B. Richardson	171 Main St., Westfield	Ward Rees	11 Shepard St., Westfield
Fairhaven	Lyman C. Bauldry	69 Green St., Fairhaven	Elwyn G. Campbell	84 Laurel St., Fairhaven
Fall River	J. Arthur Childs	Box 11, Fall River	H. W. Littlefield	Box 208, Fall River
Franklin	William W. Mathewson	Millers Falls	Charles W. Lyman	9 Garfield St., Greenfield
Gardner	Harry W. Ireland	82 S. Main St., Gardner	Levi E. Smith	2 Cross St., Gardner
Hampden	Charles F. Dingman	Palmer	Fred S. Potter	26 Park St., Palmer
Harmony	Carl C. Poole	East Bridgewater	Herbert E. Reed	884 South St., Bridgewater
Hebron	Andrew C. Morrow	125 Walpole St., Norwood	George H. Dexter	15 Crescent Ave., Norwood
Henry J. Mills	Walter M. Perry	371 Linden Ave., Cliftondale	William E. Ludden	56 Lincoln Ave., East Saugus
Holten	Percy L. Burnes	5 Park St., Danvers	Frank W. Ross	Water St., Danvers
Houghton	Arthur B. Willard	22 Main St., Marlboro	Clifton F. Whitney	85 Shawmut Ave., Marlboro
Ipswich	Avon D. Bradeen	South Hamilton	Jesse H. Wade	84 County Rd., Ipswich
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Minnesota	William H. Emerson	Brockton
Mississippi	Olin D. Dickerman	Abington
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Nebraska	Almon B. Cilley	Brookline
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New York	Arthur G. Pollard	Lowell
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South Dakota	Horace E. Child	Melrose
Tennessee	R. Walter Hilliard	Arlington
Texas	Edward M. Woodward	Worcester
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Connecticut	Stephen P. Goodsell	Winsted
Delaware	Harry W. Lowe	Wilmington
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Kentucky	Frank H. Johnson	Louisville
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Maine	Charles F. Ridlon	Norway
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Michigan	Lou B. Winsor	Grand Rapids
Minnesota	Peter Axness	St. Paul
Mississippi	Andrew J. Peck	Meridian
Missouri	Charles A. Truitt	St. Louis
Montana	Francis D. Jones	Helena
Nebraska	Lewis E. Smith	Long Pine
Nevada	John W. Wright	Reno
New Brunswick	Stewart L. Morrison	Fredericton
New Hampshire	Charles H. Webster	Nashua
New Jersey	Frederick J. Melvin	Cape May
New York	Francis L. Mitchell	New York
New Zealand	Josiah D. Webster	Auckland
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North Dakota	Francis Ingalls	Jamestown
Nova Scotia	Malcolm McF. Hall	Halifax
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South Carolina	Joseph Lindsay	Chester
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Tennessee	Walker M. Taylor	Memphis
Texas	Sam J. Helm	Corsicana
Utah	Fred D. Keeler	Salt Lake City
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Virginia	Sol. Cutchins	Richmond
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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Officers elected at the Thirty-eighth Triennial Convocation, at Asheville, North Carolina, for the term of 1921 to 1924.

William Frederick Kuhn, General Grand High Priest, 1325 Rialto Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

Charles Northrup Rix, Deputy General Grand High Priest, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

John Albert Blake, General Grand King, Room 207, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts.

Henry DeWitt Hamilton, General Grand Scribe, 258 Broadway, New York City, New York.

Gustave Adolph Eitel, General Grand Treasurer, Masonic Temple, Baltimore, Maryland.

Charles Arthur Conover, General Grand Secretary, Coldwater, Michigan.

Charles Clark Davis, General Grand Captain of the Host, Centralia, Illinois.

Leon Tony Leach, General Grand Principal Sojourner, Merchants' National Bank Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

John William Neilson, General Grand Royal Arch Captain, Concordia, Kansas.

William Tecumseh Sherman O'Hara, General Grand Master Third Veil, 742 Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio.

Mattison Boyd Jones, General Grand Master Second Veil, Los Angeles, California.

John H. Anderson, General Grand Master First Veil, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Arthur Gayton Pollard, Trustee for nine years, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Charles C. Wood, D. D., General Grand Chaplain, La-Grange, Georgia.

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MASONIC CALENDAR

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.), "in the year of light."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.), "in the year of discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A. Dep.), "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, ANNO BENEFACIO (A.B.), "in the year of the blessing."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus: 1923 and 4000 —5923.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1923 and 3760 — 5683. After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1923 and 530 — 2453.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1923 and 1000 — 2923.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1923 —805.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of Blessing. Thus: 1923 and 1913 —3836.

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MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION OF HIGH PRIESTS

The Annual Assembly of the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, March 7, A.D. 1922, A.B. 3835, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.Warren B. Ellis	*President*
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M.·.E.·.Samuel F. Hubbard	*Treasurer*
M.·.E.·.Frederick T. Comee	*Secretary*
R.·.E.·.Henry S. Bunton	*Chaplain*
R.·.E.·.James S. Blake	*Master of Ceremonies*
R.·.E.·.Augustus Ridgeway	*Conductor*
E.·.George F. Bradstreet	*Acting Sentinel*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chapter		
Adoniram	William M. Thorup	
Amherst	Dwight M. Billings	
Bancroft	Charles F. Watts	Herbert H. Proctor
Bethsaida	Melville A. Arnold	
Cambridge	Charles M. Pear	Herbert A. Rhoades
Concord	William Nicholson	John J. Van Valkenburgh
	Sands S. Woodbury	George H. Davis
	William F. Howland	
Dorchester	Frederic G. Bauer	
Eureka	Edward M. Woodward, Jr.	
Harmony	Henry O. Little	William J. Turnbull
	Charles P. Lewis	Charles H. Bixby
	Robert G. Wylie	George H. Covington
	James H. Hunter	Walter S. Little
King Hiram	Ernest T. Upham	
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Mt. Wollaston .	Walter E. Weld	
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	Ernest B. Southworth	
Mystic	William B. Lawrence	Edward N. Brown
Newton	Charles Dana Burrage	
Norfolk	Henry S. Bunton	
Northampton .	Samuel A. Phelps	
Parker	Daniel Cook Felton	
Pilgrim	Bertram A. Thompson .	Percy R. Shaw
	Roy F. Allen	
Reading	Joseph H. Crosby	
St. Andrew's . .	Frederick T. Comee	Augustus Ridgeway
	Charles Winslow Kidder	Harvey N. Shepard
St. John's . . .	Henry Kenney	Everett D. Hooper
St. Mark's . . .	Enos D. Williams	Robert C. Witherell
	Eugene H. Brownell	
St. Paul's . . .	Samuel F. Hubbard	James S. Blake
St. Stephen's . .	Elihu T. Spear	Arthur Newton
Samoset	Henry N. Royal	Waldo Hayward
Satucket	Nathan E. Leach	Francis C. Kingman
	Frank W. Sears	
Shekinah . . .	Edwin S. Crandon	Raymond T. Sewall
Signet	Edward M. Heustis	Edgar W. Evans
Somerville . . .	Frank W. Mead	R. Stanley Smith
	Charles W. Tarbell	Alfredda R. Hersam
Sylvester Baxter	Charles E. Hamer	Henry K. Bearse
	Francis H. Perry	Edgar F. Bassett
Tabernacle . .	Alvin F. Pease	George F. Bradstreet
	Charles E. Prior	
Thomas	Edward A. A. Lamere	
Trinity	M. Perry Sargent	Clair G. Yeaton
Vineyard . . .	Alton C. Tuckerman	
Walden	Peter Hale Bullock	Albert E. Batley
	Hollis S. Howe	
Waltham	Alexander Starbuck	Amasa Harrington
Wareham . . .	George P. Morse	Louis C. LeBaron
Washington . .	George W. Blinn	Frederick P. Willard
Waverly	Julian C. Woodman	Irving F. Ridlon
Winthrop . . .	Harry M. Jones	William J. Kavanagh
	Willie I. Kelley	
Woburn	Benjamin T. Morgan	
Worcester . . .	Charles E. Nye	William H. DeLong

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The record of the Annual Assembly of 1921 was read and approved.

In appropriate words the Excellent President referred to the death of Excellent Simeon Cragin, Sentinel of the Convention from 1909 until his death at eighty-seven years of age, which occurred November 28, 1921. He was Assistant Chaplain of Wyoming Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Past High Priest of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, Prelate of William Parkman Commandery, No. 28, Knights Templars, and a member of Massachusetts Consistory. Notwithstanding his advanced age his active interest in Masonry was manifested to the limit of his ability.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BOSTON, March 7, 1922.

1921	RECEIPTS		
March 8	29 Candidates at $5 each	$145.00	
	96 Member's Dinner Tickets	96.00	
	Refund	34.50	
	Suffolk Savings Bank	6.90	
			$282.40
1921	DISBURSEMENTS		
March 8	Simeon Cragin	$5.00	
	Frederick T. Comee	26.00	
	J. C. Miller, Jr.	24.90	
	H. J. Seiler	207.00	
" 11	J. Newman & Son	3.00	
April 1	The Bourse Cigar Co.	16.50	
			$282.40

February 27, 1922. Deposit Suffolk Savings Bank, $1,090.16

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL F. HUBBARD,
Treasurer.

Accepted.

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The Secretary read the names of the following forty-four Excellent Companions as applicants for the Order of High Priesthood:

Name	Chapter	Residence
John Albert Lee	Adoniram	New Bedford
James Francis Williams	Bethsaida	Everett
Jedediah D. Boutwell	Composite	North Adams
Harold E. Byam	Composite	North Adams
Herbert Stetson Locke	Dorchester	Charlestown
Frank Augustus Wright	Eureka	Worcester
George F. Braley	Fairhaven	Fairhaven
Willard C. Richardson	Henry J. Mills	Cliftondale
George F. Miller	Joseph Warren	Provincetown
Archibald A. Brooks	Mt. Holyoke	Holyoke
Charles E. Cooke	Mt. Horeb	Lowell
Frank Roy Hixon	Mt. Lebanon	Milford
Edgar L. DeForest	Mt. Wollaston	Wollaston
Walter Adelbert Brooks	Newton	Needham Heights
Frank Jackson Chaplin	Newton	West Newton
Milo Harrison Buzzee	Northampton	Easthampton
George Abiel Jones	Old Colony	Middleboro
John G. Paun	Old Colony	Middleboro
Ira Chase Titcomb	Pentucket	Haverhill
Fred Lester Blake	Pilgrim	Abington
Henry F. J. Klagge	St. John's	Bourne
Frederic B. Duncan	St. John's	Winthrop
Carlos D. Freeman	St. Mark's	Taunton
Wallace C. Keith	St. Paul's	Brockton
Elbert H. R. Gardiner	St. Stephen's	Wollaston
Albert David Healey	St. Stephen's	Wollaston
Knowlton Briggs Holmes	Samoset	Plymouth
William T. Robbins	Signet	Somerville
Charles Louis Betton	Sutton	Lynn
John Eben Moulton	Swampscott	Lynn
Charles Henry Knapp	Tabernacle	Malden
John Pow	Trinity	Salisbury
Henrie C. Fay	Union	Athol
Hosea Stetson Look	Vineyard	Oak Bluffs
Frank Harrison Goettler	Walden	Maynard
Samuel Alcock	Waltham	Waverley
Alfred H. Eldredge	Waverly	Melrose
Edward I. Walkley	Washington	Marblehead

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George L. Crosby	Winthrop	Winthrop
James W. Simpson	Woburn	Woburn
Winthrop J. Cushing	Wompatuck . .	Hingham
Wyne V. Elliott	Worcester . . .	Worcester
J. Buford Hendrick	Frankfort, No. 3, of Frankfort, Ky.	Frankfort, Ky.
Edgar Erskine Hume	Frankfort, No. 3, of Frankfort, Ky.	Major, Medical Corps, U.S.A. Fort Banks, Mass.

On ballot the applications were accepted and forty of the Companions were consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood in due form. Four of the Companions were absent, Frank Roy Hixon, Frank Jackson Chaplin, Frank Harrison Goettler, and Alfred H. Eldredge.

Before proceeding to the election of officers for the ensuing year the President, M.·. E.·. Warren B. Ellis, who has faithfully and most acceptably served the Convention in that office for thirty-one years, announced that his age and the uncertainty of his health made it advisable for him to decline to again allow his name to be used in connection with that office.

On motion duly made a committee was appointed to nominate officers. The committee subsequently presented the following nominations:

M.·. E.·. Warren B. Ellis	*President Emeritus*
M.·. E.·. Charles Dana Burrage	*President*
R.·. E.·. Charles E. Prior	*Vice-President*
M.·. E.·. Samuel F. Hubbard	*Treasurer*
M.·. E.·. Frederick T. Comee	*Secretary*
R.·. E.·. Henry S. Bunton	*Chaplain*
R.·. E.·. James S. Blake	*Master of Ceremonies*
R.·. E.·. Augustus Ridgeway	*Conductor*
E.·. Charles F. Watts	*Herald*
E.·. George F. Bradstreet	*Sentinel*

On motion the report was accepted, and the officers nominated were duly elected. M.·. E.·. Warren B. Ellis then installed the officers elect. The new President assumed the

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chair and requested those who had just received the Order to assemble in the East, when each of them was presented a handsome Bible as a souvenir of the occasion.

A motion was unanimously adopted to appoint a committee to procure a suitable testimonial to be given the retiring President, and R.·. E.·. Companions Edwin S. Crandon, James S. Blake, and Jesse E. Ames were named as that committee.

No further business being presented, the Convention was closed at 4.50 o'clock, when the Companions repaired to the Banquet Hall, where a very satisfactory dinner was served. The Companions were then favored with a most interesting and inspiring address by Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., on "Masonry and Citizenship," which was enthusiastically applauded.

A true record.

Frederick T. Comee

Grand Secretary.

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OF

PROCEEDINGS RECEIVED TO DECEMBER 1, 1922

BY

FREDERICK T. COMEE, P.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.

ALABAMA, 1921

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL — DECEMBER 5–6th.

83 CHAPTERS — 12,456 MEMBERS — 1,691 GAIN

79 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, WILLIAM L. LEE

Grand High Priest, elected, ROBERT T. WARD, Dadeville

Grand Secretary, GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP, Montgomery

The Grand Chapter was opened by the Deputy Grand High Priest, and the Grand Captain of the Host and Grand Principal Sojourner ordered "to proceed to the office of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and inform him that the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama was now open and awaits his pleasure."

In Massachusetts we consider the opening of the Grand Chapter a function of the Grand High Priest, which should be performed by the Deputy Grand High Priest only in the absence or disability of the Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest reported the issue of dispensations to form North Birmingham Chapter at North Birmingham, Baldwin Chapter at Bay Minette, and Concord Chapter at Lafayette. A charter was granted Baldwin Chapter, and the dispensations for North Birmingham Chapter and Concord Chapter continued. He also issued dispensations to reorganize Brewton Chapter at Brewton and Thomasville Chapter at Thomasville, and for "the interest of the craft" (?)

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seven dispensations to ballot and confer degrees "out of time."

Under "Decisions" he ruled that an ordained minister, preaching occasionally, can be given his initiation fees and dues. Why give degrees and membership free to a minister and not to a school-teacher? I am opposed to CLASS LEGISLATION in Masonry as well as in Municipal, State or National politics.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

November 15, 1920	Balance	$8,422.38
	Receipts	11,780.00
		$20,202.38
	Disbursements	11.553.65
November 15, 1921	Balance	$8,648.73

This Grand Chapter has a Committee on Masonry and American Citizenship, which reported that on examining certain books, submitted for adoption by the School Board of the State, they were found to contain "a dangerous sectarian tendency." Attention was called to that fact and the books were not adopted. I wish every Grand Masonic Body had a similar committee.

The General Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. William F. Kuhn, was a guest at this Convocation and made an interesting address, occupying seven pages.

The Proceedings also contain an inspiring address, covering three pages, delivered by the President of the United States, Brother Warren G. Harding, at the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple at Birmingham, October 26, 1921.

Twenty-four qualified Companions were consecrated to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Foreign Correspondence Report of fifty-seven pages, by M.·. E.·. Lawrence H. Lee, contains a well-chosen record

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of the most important transactions of fifty-one Grand Chapters, including Massachusetts, 1920. He was unable to complete his report of 1919, on account of illness, for which, in my 1920 report, I expressed regret and the hope that he had recovered his health. He says in reply: "Thanks, Companion Comee, our health is fine, we are a grandpa." Was that the cause of his illness? I have had two similar experiences—a girl and a boy—and neither of them affected my health or my work, but his reply causes some anxiety regarding a possible future.

ALBERTA, 1922

EIGHTH ANNUAL — CALGARY, MARCH 8th–9th
24 CHAPTERS — 2,629 MEMBERS — 139 GAIN
23 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand Z.·. presiding, NORMAN T. MACLEOD (Acting Grand Z.·.)
Grand Z.·. elected, GEORGE B. MCLEOD, Edmonton
Grand Scribe E.·., EDWIN G. IRONSIDE, Calgary

This Grand Chapter has had an unusual experience: The Grand Z.·. elected March 10, 1921, was installed in the Grand Chapter of Canada, February 22, 1922. Continued ill-health caused the delay, and under the Constitution his duties were assumed by the immediate Past Grand Z.·.

A dispensation was reported to form a new Chapter in the Strathcona section of Edmonton, and one refused to form a Chapter at Bassano.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1, 1921	Balance	$1,216.62
	Receipts	3,066.83
		$4,283,45
	Disbursements	2,285.87
February 28, 1922	Balance	$1,997.58

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The Grand Chapter can be congratulated on the payment of all loans and being free from debt.

The Committee on Book of Marks and Historical Register, whose report was adopted, recommended procuring cuts of approximately four hundred marks to be given the Chapters as suggestions for Brothers desiring assistance in selecting a mark. They also recommended the appointment of a committee in each Chapter to keep a Historical Register of the Chapter. There is some merit in the first recommendation; and the latter, faithfully performed, will become valuable with advancing years.

The minimum fee for the degrees was changed from thirty-five to fifty dollars.

No record is given of a Convocation of the Order of Anointed High Priests, which was formed in 1920.

The report on Correspondence of twenty-six pages is by M.·. E.·. M. M. Downey. He gives a list of forty-six Grand Bodies which he had received great pleasure and inspiration in reviewing, but the report being in topical form very few of the bodies are mentioned. It is a good report *of the kind*, but, from my viewpoint, does not contain the information that would have been given in a report of the usual kind.

ARKANSAS, 1921

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL — LITTLE ROCK, NOVEMBER 17th
88 CHAPTERS — 6,955 MEMBERS — 548 GAIN
68 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, N. C. MCCRARY
Grand High Priest elected, JAMES W. OGLESBY, Gravette
Grand Secretary, JOHN C. BONE, Batesville

In his address the Grand High Priest says: "Most of the Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction are active and flourishing, . . . but there are some which habitually relapse into a state of lethargy or even coma, from which it is hard to arouse them." He visited one of that class, called the Companions

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together, and endeavored to induce them to resume work, but found it impossible, and therefore arrested their charter. In referring to it he said: "The demise of this Chapter can be traced directly to the over-indulgence in levity, undignified conduct and 'horse play' in conferring the degrees." That being true, the Grand Chapter is in better condition with the Chapter dead.

The Grand High Priest said that which I wish might be seriously considered in every Royal Arch Chapter:

"Every Chapter and Royal Arch Mason in Arkansas should strive to become more useful to their several communities. . . . The day has arrived when each and every Chapter should awake and strive to do its duty, take on renewed activity, and become a worthy example to the community. Let us all strive together to make every Chapter in the State a live and active organization for the moral, social, and educational uplift of the community."

Nine dispensations were reported to receive petitions, ballot, and confer degrees, and three to form new Chapters—Keystone Chapter at Hartford, Hickory Grove Chapter at Hackett, and Branch Chapter at Branch.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

November 18, 1920	Balance	$7,435.66
	Receipts	5,712.22
		$13,147.88
	Disbursements	7,300.51
November 17, 1921	Balance	$5,847.37
	Liberty Bonds	5,000.00
	Assets	$10,847.37

The report of the Committee on Correspondence by M.·.E.·.Mark P. Olney is a summary of the Proceedings of forty-eight Grand Chapters, some of them for two years. Massachusetts, 1920, received fraternal mention.

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CALIFORNIA, 1922

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL — SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 18-19th
109 CHAPTERS — 19,244 MEMBERS — 2,004 GAIN
103 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
10 survivors of earthquake and fire of April 18, 1906
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, MATTISON BOYD JONES
Grand High Priest elected, HIATT TISDALE HIATT, Sacramento
Grand Secretary, THOMAS A. DAVIES, San Francisco

One cannot commence a review of these Proceedings without having his attention drawn to the exceptionally fine address of the Grand High Priest. It occupies thirty-eight pages, and in addition to a detailed account of his administration contains much that I wish might be given serious consideration in every Masonic Body. I shall use some of it in my conclusion.

The Grand High Priest visited one hundred of the one hundred and nine Chapters, and, including his attendance at the Triennial of the General Grand Chapter, traveled some thirteen thousand miles.

A Chapter asked for a dispensation to confer the Royal Arch Degree in the open among the hills near San Andreas. The Grand High Priest replied that he found no provision in the Constitution prohibiting the Chapter from opening in due form in its tabernacle, adjourning to the place where the degree was to be conferred, after which returning to its tabernacle and closing without a dispensation. That opinion was approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence, whose report was adopted by the Grand Chapter.

Two other Chapters made similar requests and were given similar answers.

I doubt the wisdom of allowing Chapters to move about conferring degrees wherever they wish without the approval by dispensation from the Grand High Priest.

Three Chapters U.D. were granted charters, Paso Robles Chapter, Anaheim Chapter, and Huntington Park Chapter.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

April 4, 1921	Balance	$6,277.62
	Receipts	17,005.72
		$23,283.34
	Disbursements	8,976.06
April 17, 1922	Balance	$14,307.28
	Investments	63,500.00
	Total	$77,807.28

A resolution prohibiting the receipt of a petition for the Chapter degrees from a Brother who had not been a Master Mason for at least one year was rejected.

A Special Committee was appointed to consult with a similar committee from the Grand Council in regard to recommending to the General Grand Chapter the amalgamation of the two bodies and re-writing the ritual. I am inclined to the opinion that especially the General Grand Council would not favor the union.

Forty-nine Companions were set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The interesting Topical Form Report on Correspondence is by Companion Max A. Plumb. His excerpts show good taste and judgment.

CANADA, 1922

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL — HAMILTON, ONTARIO, February 22d
129 CHAPTERS — 25,986 MEMBERS — 2,461 GAIN
127 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand Z.·. presiding, W. N. PONTON
Grand Z.·. elected, RICHARD H. SPENCER, Trenton
Grand Scribe E.·., HENRY T. SMITH, Toronto

M.·. E.·. Herbert S. Griffin, elected First Grand Principal, February 23, 1921, died July 1, 1921, and under the Constitution his immediate predecessor, M.·. E.·. W. N. Ponton,

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assumed the duties of the office. Under Massachusetts law the successor would have been the Deputy Grand High Priest, or in case of his absence the Grand King, which office corresponds with the Grand H.·. of Canada.

The excellent address of M.·.E.·.Companion Ponton covers seventeen pages, all interesting reading. Here is a part of it:

"Masonry is something more than a secret society (though secrecy is an element in esoteric work); more than ritualism (though the ritual, simple in its dignity and quaint and rhythmic in expression, is a factor); more than symbolism (though symbolic teaching is significant and transfigures the commonplace); more than philosophy (though it speculatively teaches how to live wisely and well); more than religion (but not greater than religion, yet discerning the divinity in humanity); more than mere landmarks (though these have their defining, historical and traditional place); more even than brotherhood (for as in the Pythagorean days, it is educational and intellectual as well as social and fraternal); more than constructive and practial philanthropy (though love crowns all); yet it is *all of these together* with that *something more* of which language is inadequate to express the subtle mystery, even to those few choice spirits who seek to penetrate to the heart of its often unconscious power, and the span of life too brief to enable those who endeavor to attain the ideal perfection of that living organism whose countersign is 'manhood,' whose inspiration is the Godhead — that Masonic edifice of which love and truth form base and spire — *Nisi Dominus frustra.*"

I wish I could give you much more from this address and from the very able addresses later delivered by visiting Companions who had the privilege of being present, but the number of Proceedings to be reviewed forbids it.

During the year twelve Chapters were constituted and six Chapters instituted, and general Capitular conditions are apparently very satisfactory throughout the Jurisdiction.

I give a little excerpt from the report of the Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry, with which I most heartily agree:

"There is a general appreciation of the fact that the thing which counts is whether we are living up to the tenets and principles which we

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profess, whether we are practising what we preach and honestly doing our part to make the world better and happier through the promotion of universal friendship, benevolence and brotherly love. Unless a Chapter through the character and lives of its members is exercising an active influence in the community in which it is placed, there is little to justify its existence, for the working tools should not lie idle in our hands. It has been rightly said that Masonry stands for good citizenship, the promotion of patriotism and the uplift of character through the influence which the Brethren can exercise upon each other and on their uninitiated neighbors. One who does not exercise beneficial influence upon those with whom he associates is not a good Mason."

There is a possibility that the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan may unite to form a new Grand Chapter at no very distant date.

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 31, 1921	Balance	$11,766.00
	Receipts	25,039.67
		$36,805.67
	Disbursements*	26,998.32
January 31, 1922	Balance	$9,807.35
	Investments	52,487.66
	Assets	$62,295.01

As an expression of appreciation of the services of M.·. E.·. W. N. Ponton as Grand Z.·. a committee reported having presented him, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, a handsome cabinet of silver.

In this Jurisdiction the Grand Superintendents, corresponding with District Deputy Grand High Priests, are elected by the Chapters in each District subject to approval by the Grand Z.·.

A resolution was adopted that no more than two degrees shall be conferred upon a candidate at any one meeting, and no other degree shall be conferred with the Royal Arch Degree, which is the same as the Massachusetts law.

*Benevolence $2,650.00. Investment $10,765.50.

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The report on Foreign Correspondence, by R.·. E.·. Edward B. Brown, of 115 pages, is a careful review of fifty-three Grand Bodies, and contains much interesting matter in an attractive form.

I regret that Massachusetts, 1920, was not included in the reviews. The customary three copies were sent the Grand Scribe E.·., and one of them should have reached Companion Brown.

At the end of his "conclusion" he asks why in some Jurisdictions poorly qualified Companions are elected to the highest office. From my viewpoint it is the result of the regular advancement in the official line of a Companion, appointed to the lowest office, until he reaches the highest office, which is customary in many Jurisdictions. In Massachusetts it is understood that there will be no promotion in the official line. Our Grand High Priests are chosen from Companions who have proven themselves qualified to perform the duties of the office, and they are usually elected for three consecutive terms, as we feel better service can thereby be given than is possible for a Companion serving but one year. The other elective officers, except Treasurer and Secretary, serve but one year.

COLORADO, 1921

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL — DENVER, SEPTEMBER 22d

50 CHAPTERS — 7,580 MEMBERS — 388 GAIN

47 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, MARK B. GILL

Grand High Priest elected, SAMUEL J. SWEET, Denver

Grand Secretary, WILLIAM W. COOPER, Denver

Special Convocations were held at Limon, October 25, and at Brighton, November 9, 1920, the former to constitute Limon Chapter, No. 52, and the latter to constitute Brighton Chapter, No. 51.

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The Grand High Priest reported the issue of a dispensation for a Past High Priest "to open and close Chapter and confer Chapter degrees in the absence of the High Priest, King and Scribe, until the next general election."

The law of this Grand Chapter requires that a Brother must be a Master Mason one year before applying for the Chapter degrees.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

September 23, 1920	Balance	$9,000.27
	Receipts	7,682.00
		$16,682.27
	Disbursements	5,634.46
September 22, 1921	Balance	$11,047.81
	Investments	16,340.00
	Assets	$27,387.81

There is in this State a "Colorado Soldier Masons' War Relief Fund," for the relief of soldiers and sailors, under the control of the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery, which amounts to $43,321.53. Only three hundred dollars were paid out last year, but the Board of Control know of many cases that will require assistance in the near future.

The report of the Masonic Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare Committee is very interesting. The duty of this committee appears to be to serve Master Masons and members of their families who may be in the hospital, furnishing entertainments, distributing flowers and presents, and rendering aid in various forms during the past year to two hundred and ninety-two Master Masons, fifty-five sons of Masons, and one hundred and seventy-eight sisters or daughters of Masons, a total of five hundred and twenty-five.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood met September 22nd, and twenty-nine qualified Companions were set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

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The report on Correspondence is the thirty-fourth by M.·. E.·. Ernest LeNeve Foster, whose service as a Capitular correspondent has been equaled by but one living Companion, M.·. E.·. E. D. T. Chambers of the Grand Chapter of Quebec. Companion Foster says: "One cannot keep on making reports year after year and have very much that is new to say." Which, in a way, may be true, but a repetition of what he may have written a very few years ago would be new to a large majority of those who read his reports today.

His review of Massachusetts, 1920, covers three and a half pages, which contain several expressions of approval.

CONNECTICUT, 1922

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL HARTFORD, MAY 9th
44 CHAPTERS 14,390 MEMBERS 1,263 GAIN
44 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, EDGAR B. ELLIS
Grand High Priest elected, ARTHUR N. NASH, Pawcatuck
Grand Secretary, GEORGE A. KIES, Hartford

In his address the Grand High Priest said:

"There is no place in any Masonic ritual for the introduction of a circus or jest at the expense of the candidate. If the clean ceremony of the ritual, which is intended to teach and illustrate great truths, does not appeal to the officers of a Chapter, then a mistake has been made in their election.

"The degrees in all Masonry are intended to elevate the intellectual and moral character of those who take them, and therefore should be conferred in the most dignified manner, and nothing should be said or done which would in the least embarrass, humiliate or be painful to any candidate."

That is true Masonry, and I wish it might be strictly enforced in every Masonic body.

The constitution of four Chapters was reported, Milford Chapter, No. 49, at Milford; Gideon Wells Chapter, No. 50, at East Hartford; Delta Chapter, No. 51, at South Manchester, and Lockwood Chapter, No. 52, at Greenwich.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 10, 1921	Balance	$5,285.47
	Receipts	5,054.50
		$10,339.97
	Disbursements	4,232.48
May 9, 1922	Balance	$6,107.49
	With Trustees	4,115.13
	Total	$10,222.62

The per capita tax was increased to forty cents, which I consider a wise act.

In the list of committees, pages 17 and 18, the title M.·. E.·. is given all the members of each committee, while many of their names do not appear in the list of Past Grand High Priests. In Massachusetts that title is only given to our Grand High Priest and those who have held that office.

Twenty-eight qualified Companions were set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

The Correspondence Report by M.·. E.·. George A. Kies contains much interesting matter, and evidences a careful reading of the Proceedings that reach his hands. He freely expresses his opinions, and I am glad to say that they closely agree with my own.

In his review of Massachusetts, 1921, he refers to our law requiring the printing of the names of candidates and asks: "How about the law of secrecy of the ballot?" I do not consider an application for the degrees a secret matter or any reference to a ballot, but do consider it essential to the welfare of our Order that our members know who the applicants for the degrees are and when the ballot is to be taken, and I can see no better way of conveying that information than by printed notices. If every member of a body attended every meeting of that body such a notice would not be necessary, but unfortunately a 100 per cent attendance of the members of a Masonic Body in Massachusetts is a very rare occurrence.

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DELAWARE, 1922

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL — WILMINGTON, JANUARY 18th
5 CHAPTERS — 1,968 MEMBERS — 58 GAIN
5 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, W. HARRY LEWIS
Grand High Priest elected, GEORGE A. SALMON, Wilmington
Grand Secretary, STUART J. HORN, Wilmington

The Proceedings of this Grand Chapter contain very little to attract the attention of a reviewer. The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Kent Chapter, No. 8, at Dover, otherwise his address is purely of local interest.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

January 19, 1921	Balance	$43.52
	Receipts	1,376.84
		$1,420.36
	Disbursements	1,164.41
January 18, 1922		$255.95
	Savings Fund	921.82
	Liberty Loan	200.00
	Assets	$1,377.77

The Committee on Past Grand High Priests' Portraits presented portraits of five Past Grand High Priests, completing the list from the organization of the Grand Chapter to 1905.

The Grand Instructor reported that he had examined all the elective officers in the Jurisdiction and found all of them proficient in the work.

Three Companions were set aside to the Order of High Priesthood.

The report on Correspondence is by R.·. E.·. Thomas J. Day, Deputy Grand High Priest in 1893. His reviews of

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forty-nine Grand Chapters cover thirty-five pages. Fraternal consideration of Massachusetts, 1920, was given over a half page without comment.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1922

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL — WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 8th
14 CHAPTERS — 5,984 MEMBERS — 725 GAIN
14 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, JOSEPH H. MILANS
Grand High Priest elected, DELOS W. THAYER, Washington
Grand Secretary, ARVINE W. JOHNSTON, Washington

In his address the Grand High Priest reported a decision that a Companion "should hold allegiance to only one Chapter." We can safely assume that there are two sides to Dual Membership. It has been allowed in Massachusetts for nine years without apparent injury and has some favorable features.

In the "District" a year's residence is necessary for eligibility to apply for the Capitular degrees. Three dispensations were granted waiving that requirement and four to expedite balloting on petitions. A dispensation to change the date of a stated convocation was refused, as "it was not within the dispensing power of the Grand High Priest to set aside the By-laws of a Chapter." I wish every Grand High Priest felt that way.

I excerpt from "Condition of the Craft," —

"Harmony prevails throughout the Jurisdiction, and serious thought is being given to the idea of actively utilizing the individual members by providing some work for them to do as an incentive for attendance and participation of many who might be styled the dormant, if not disinterested or indifferent members of the craft."

Nothing is equal to a feeling of personal responsibility to secure attendance and interest.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

February 9, 1921	Balance	$4,252.18
	Receipts	7,689.06
		$11,941.24
	Disbursements	7,393.94
February 8, 1922	Balance	$4,547.30
	Investments	8,100.00
	Total	$12,647.30

In addition to the customary Past Grand High Priest's jewel given by the Grand Chapter, the Grand High Priest was presented a handsome gold watch and chain by the High Priests' Association.

The Order of High Priesthood was conferred on eleven Excellent Companions.

The interesting report on Correspondence of fifty-seven pages was written by M.·. E.·. William W. Jermane.

In his "Foreword" he mentions the somewhat general practice of "railroading" candidates through the American and Scottish Rites to the Shrine, and refers to two Grand Lodges that have forbidden members of their Lodges to apply for so-called higher degrees until they have been Master Masons for at least one year, and have required the Grand Chapters of their respective States to conform to those regulations under penalty of severance of fraternal relations. One Grand Lodge forbids joining the Shrine until five years after becoming a member of a Lodge.

I agree with him in doubting whether a Grand Lodge has the authority to name qualifications for candidates of other Masonic Bodies, yet I admit that a Grand Lodge may forbid members of its Lodges doing certain things, and taking Capitular or other degrees *may* be among them; but if those degrees are regularly recognized by a Grand Lodge as Masonic degrees, as are the Capitular degrees, I feel that

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Masonic courtesy demands that qualifications of applicants for the degrees should be named by the governing Grand Masonic Body, if there be one.

In the kindly review of Massachusetts, 1920, mentioning our requirement that copies of the notices for all Chapter meetings be sent to our Grand High Priest, Companion Jermane says: "I do not know what he wants with them, or why the law provides that they be sent him." By receiving them our Grand High Priest is informed of the work and activities of each of our Chapters and may ask questions, make suggestions, express criticism, or issue definite orders if he desires to do so. Our Grand High Priests have found the requirement a valuable assistance.

FLORIDA, 1922

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL JACKSONVILLE, MAY 30–31st
48 CHAPTERS 6,629 MEMBERS 1,020 GAIN
37 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, JOHN L. HALL
Grand High Priest elected, R. J. KISHPAUGH, West Palm Beach
Grand Secretary, WILBER P. WEBSTER, Jacksonville

In his address the Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Union Chapter, No. 43, at Melbourne, and Arcadia Chapter, No. 36, at Arcadia, also the issue of dispensations to form Perry Chapter at Perry, Clearwater Chapter at Clearwater, Okeechobee Chapter at Okeechobee, Dade Chapter at Homestead, and Duval Chapter at South Jackson, and charters were granted each of them later in the session.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 17, 1921	Balance	$13,612.25
	Receipts	8,036.69
		$21,648.94
	Disbursements	7,203.24
May 30, 1922	Balance	$14,445.70

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The Mark, Past and Most Excellent Master Degrees were conferred on seven candidates and the Royal Arch Degree on three candidates for Jacksonville Chapter. I have several times expressed the opinion that degrees should not be *conferred* in Grand Chapters.

On recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence a regulation was adopted requiring a Brother to have been a Master Mason six months before applying for the Capitular degrees, which I consider wise.

This Grand Chapter, with many others, experiences a little trouble from the failure to promptly receive the annual returns of some of its Chapters. In Massachusetts a Chapter whose returns are not promptly received on or before the required time pays a penalty of ten dollars, and we practically have no trouble from that cause.

The Annual Convention of Order of High Priesthood was held May 31st, and twenty-one Companions were consecrated and set apart in due form.

The report on Correspondence is the sixth by R.·. E.·. Ely P. Hubbell, the Grand King. I hope he will be Grand High Priest in 1924 and that we may meet at the Convocation of the General Grand Chapter in that year at Portland.

Using one hundred and eighty-two pages he gives one of the most interesting and satisfactory reports that have reached me. From his foreword I copy,—

"There is a growing sentiment that Capitular Masonry should stand for something definite and specific; that it should give to the world at large some satisfactory reason for its existence as one of the necessary divisions of Freemasonry."

The Masonry that is confined within the Lodge or Chapter room, in my opinion, amounts to very little. There is great need today for the manifestation of its principles throughout the world. Opportunities exist in the Jurisdiction of every Chapter in the United States for the exhibition of the prin-

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ciples taught in our Mark Degree, as they have never existed before. There is much to be said on this subject, very much that *should be said*, and I think Companion Hubbell agrees with me, but this report is for another purpose.

The fraternal review of Massachusetts, 1921, occupies over three pages and contains this very pleasing statement: "There are so many meritorious and helpful features in the Massachusetts Proceedings that we can mention only portions of them, and there is no space left for criticism."

The suspension of the charter of one of our Chapters referred to accomplished its intended purpose, and convinced our subordinate Chapter officers that the Grand Chapter would insist on the strict observance of its official ritual.

I am afraid the kindly reference to me is deserved only so far as it may refer to my intentions. I certainly mean to do or say the right thing, but have made some miserable failures. In mentioning customs existing in some Jurisdiction that differed from ours, I have always tried to show that I realized the existing conditions might make those customs, for that locality, preferable to those which gave such good results to us, yet in one or two instances the response has been a most polite but somewhat sharp—"Mind your own business." I can assure Companion Hubbell, and all others, that the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts welcomes friendly criticism of its customs. We do not claim perfection, and are glad to be shown opportunities for improvement. We would like to "see ourselves as others see us."

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GEORGIA, 1922

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL — MACON, APRIL 12-13th
165 CHAPTERS — 18,220 MEMBERS — 565 GAIN
124 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, WELBY C. JORDAN
Grand High Priest elected, AUGUSTUS G. MILLER, Way Cross
Grand Secretary, EDGAR A. MCHAN, Macon

This was its Centennial Anniversary, and the Grand Chapter was favored by the presence of several distinguished Companions from other Jurisdictions.

In his address the Grand High Priest reported the constitution of three Chapters, Ringgold Chapter, No. 159, at Ringgold; Mt. Lebanon Chapter, No. 161, at Atlanta, and Alpharetta Chapter, No. 162, at Alpharetta. He expected Telfair Chapter, U. D., at Milan, would be constituted, and deputized the Grand Lecturer to perform the ceremony, but after having made several failures to arrange for the constitution the Companions informed him that they had decided to surrender the charter, "as it was impossible to arouse any interest on account of the financial conditions." On recommendation of the Committee on Charters the matter was left to the discretion of the Grand Secretary-Lecturer. The dispensation to form Soperton Chapter at Soperton, issued in 1920, was withdrawn, and charters were restored to Cairo Chapter, No. 163, at Cairo, and Oslin Chapter, No. 164, at Commerce.

In Massachusetts a dispensation to form a new Chapter is not issued until the Grand High Priest is fully satisfied that there are a sufficient number of Companions to properly support it, and among them those who are qualified to do its work in a creditable manner.

The record of the election of officers shows the Grand Chaplain to be the only appointed officer.

A public meeting was held in the City Hall on the evening of April 12th, for the celebration of the Centennial Anni-

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versary of the Grand Chapter. The presence of the oldest member of the Grand Chapter is recorded, Past Grand High Priest, Dr. James W. Taylor, who delivered an interesting address occupying some thirty minutes. Companion H. Warner Hill delivered the Historical Address, and interesting remarks were made by several distinguished guests.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

April 28, 1921	Balance	$25,225.92
	Receipts	22,638.63
		$47,864.55
	Disbursements	21,564.89
April 12, 1922	Balance	$26,299.66
	Masons' Home Fund	13,173.82
	Total	$39,473.48

The report of the Grand Lecturer (also the Grand Secretary) shows him to be an exceptionally energetic and busy man. He made ninety-eight visits, "assisted in conferring the Mark Degree on one hundred and forty-nine candidates, the Past on one hundred and forty-nine, the Most Excellent on one hundred and ninety-one, and the Royal Arch on two hundred and twelve." He constituted two Councils, instituted two new Councils, and assisted in conferring the Cryptic Degrees on two hundred and eighty-five candidates in addition to his Capitular work.

Forty-seven qualified Companions were anointed and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The carefully prepared report of Correspondence is by Ex.·. Charles L. Bass. His fraternal consideration of Massachusetts, 1921, occupies a page and a half, with no unfavorable comment.

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IDAHO, 1922

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL — PAYETTE, MAY 25-26th
22 CHAPTERS — 2,461 MEMBERS — 265 GAIN
20 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, ERNEST J. OSTRANDER
Grand High Priest elected, FRANCIS JENKINS, Moscow
Grand Secretary, PERRY C. MARSHALL, Boisé

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Mountain Home Chapter, No. 24, at Mountain Home, and the institution of DeWolf Chapter, U. D., at Bonners Ferry. The Chapter was named for a living Companion, the one appointed its High Priest, which the Committee on Chapters U. D. considered contrary to the customs of the Craft and recommended that the name be changed. A substitute motion was made to grant the charter on certain conditions pertaining to the work, which, after discussion, was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, whose report, which was adopted, recommended the adoption of the report of the Committee on Charters U. D. An application for a dispensation to form a Chapter at Wendell was refused, which, in my opinion, is an evidence of good judgment.

The Grand Lodge of this State passed a law whereby a Master Mason is not permitted to apply for the degrees in a so-called higher body until he has been a Master Mason for at least one year. In reply to several inquiries relating to it, the Grand High Priest ruled that while the Grand Lodge had no jurisdiction over a Chapter it had jurisdiction over all Blue Lodge Masons. He did not consider the law retroactive, and thought petitions presented before its passage could proceed in regular form. He advised all Master Masons to be governed by the law, saying, "I would not advise any one courting trouble." The Committee on Jurisprudence later presented an amendment to the By-laws, which was adopted, requiring an applicant for degrees

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or membership to have been a member of a Lodge for a period of not less than one year.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 19, 1921	Balance	$5,220.56
	Receipts	5,004.50
		$10,225.06
	Disbursements	4,710.39
May 25, 1922	Balance	$5,514.67

A resolution authorizing Chapters to sponsor Chapters of the Order of De Molay was adopted.

The "Fraternal Correspondence" is the third written by Companion George E. Knepper, and contains much interesting matter. His review of Massachusetts, 1921, occupies a page and a half, containing only favorable comment.

ILLINOIS, 1921

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL — CHICAGO, OCTOBER 27–28th
217 CHAPTERS 73,067 MEMBERS 10,893 GAIN
199 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, ANDREW D. WEBB
Grand High Priest elected, W. C. HADLEY, Collinsville
Grand Secretary, JAMES E. JEFFERS, Springfield

Exalting 11,960 Companions gave this Grand Jurisdiction an exceptionally busy year. Over twenty of its Chapters held more than fifty Convocations, one seventy, and two seventy-four. Thirty-five Chapters exalted over one hundred each, fourteen over two hundred, six over three hundred, one four hundred and two, one four hundred and fifty-five, and one four hundred and seventy-five.

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I excerpt from a letter from the Grand High Priest to the District Inspectors:

"In your Official Visits to Chapters in your District you are the direct Representative of the Grand High Priest, and the occasion should be made a real event in the history of the Chapter for each year. . . . It is my desire, and I believe it will be your pleasure, that you be of real service to your Chapters, not only during your actual Official Visit, but at all times during the year, not alone by advice, instruction and encouragement, but if necessary by admonition and reproof. To this end a thorough knowledge of what is regular and proper in connection with the conduct and affairs of Royal Arch Masonry, its rules, laws, ceremonies, appliances, ethics, courtesies, etc., is necessary."

I wish that could be deeply impressed on the mind of every Inspecting Officer in every Jurisdiction.

Five "Schools of Instruction" were held during the year, in charge of the Board of Grand Examiners. These schools are for the instruction of the officers and members of the Chapters. They are the same as our District Exemplifications, fifteen of which are held each year, under the direction of a Grand Lecturer, every Chapter in the District doing part of the work, and the officers not knowing what part will be given them until after the Chapter of Instruction has been opened. We exemplify two degrees each year and the officers of the Chapters attend prepared to perform whatever part of the work may be assigned to them. The Grand High Priest says he firmly believes the Illinois system of instruction "to be in advance of that employed by any other Grand Chapter in the United States." Evidently he was not familiar with the Massachusetts system.

The law of this Grand Chapter provides that a candidate for the degrees must reside in the State "for one year next preceding his petition," and the Grand High Priest ruled that a waiver of jurisdiction did not invest a Chapter with authority to confer the degrees, which agrees with a decision of our Grand High Priest.

Several rituals were lost during the year, and each of the losers had to pay a fee of $10.00 to the Grand Secretary for

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new rituals. Having no printed rituals Massachusetts is free from that trouble.

Two Chapters were constituted, Temple Chapter, No. 252, of Chicago, and Wilmette Chapter, No. 253, of Wilmette, and ten Chapters instituted: Elmhurst Chapter, U. D., at Elmhurst; Integrity Chapter, U. D., at Chicago; Midway Chapter, U. D., at Chicago; Lake View Chapter, U. D., at Chicago; Avondale Chapter, U. D., at Chicago; Palmer Square Chapter, U. D., at Chicago; Paul Revere Chapter, U. D., at Chicago; I. M. Asbury Chapter, U. D., at McLeansboro; De Soto Chapter, U. D., at De Soto; and King Solomon Chapter, U. D., at Eldorado.

A petition came to the Grand High Priest for a dispensation to form a Chapter at Elmwood, to be called Dyas Chapter, but the consent of one near-by Chapter was not given and the Grand High Priest could not grant the request, but referred it to the Grand Chapter and recommended favorable action. On recommendation of the Committee on Chapters U. D., a dispensation was granted Dyas Chapter later in the session.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

October 15, 1920	Balance	$31,208.14
	Receipts	54,239.87
		$85,448.01
	Disbursements	39,941.76
October 17, 1921	Balance	$45,506.25
	Investments and Interest	25,212.50
	Total	$70,718.75

A proposed amendment to the By-laws providing for a collective ballot on petitions for the degrees was rejected.

On recommendation of the Committee on Chapters U. D., all the Chapters reported at this Convocation as instituted were granted charters, excepting De Soto and King Solomon, whose dispensations were continued.

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An excellent oration covering nine pages was given by Companion George H. Yule, which is well worth reading.

The Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held October 27th, and forty-nine Companions were consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations is by M.·.E.·.Everett R. Turnbull, G.·.H.·.P.·., 1914, and is interesting from beginning to end. Three of its pages are devoted to Massachusetts, 1920. Several excerpts are given from our Grand High Priest's address, with apparent approval.

INDIANA, 1921

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL — FORT WAYNE, OCTOBER 19–20th
124 CHAPTERS — 30,078 MEMBERS — 4,222 GAIN
121 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, THOMAS F. SPINK
Grand High Priest elected, EDWARD B. RAUB, Indianapolis
Grand Secretary, ROBERT A. WOODS, Princeton

The Grand High Priest in his address, mentioned a trouble that probably exists in every Grand Chapter having printed rituals — lost rituals — and recommended a penalty for every one lost. The Committee on Jurisprudence later presented a General Regulation, which was adopted, providing a penalty of ten dollars for the loss of a ritual, "whether avoidable or unavoidable," but it does not state whether the Chapter or the unfortunate Companion shall pay the penalty. I am inclined to believe that a Chapter should be responsible for its rituals.

A decision was given by the Grand High Priest, "that it is permissible, in emergency, to dispense with labor when a Chapter is open on the Royal Arch Degree, for the purpose of opening a dependent Lodge and to resume labor after the dependent Lodge had been closed;" but the Committee on Jurisprudence did not agree with him and the decision was

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not approved. It would agree with the custom in Massachusetts.

Dispensations were reported to form two new Chapters, Sheridan Chapter, at Sheridan, and Nappanee Chapter, at Nappanee, and later in the session, on recommendation of the Committee on Dispensations, a charter was granted both of them.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

October 15, 1920	Balance	$6,489.85
	Receipts	13,279.60
		$19,769.45
	Disbursements	12,253.67
October 15, 1921	Balance	$7,515.78
	Investments	12,637.37
	Assets	$20,153.15

The report of the Grand Inspector, M.·. E.·. John J. Glendening, of twenty-eight pages, clearly shows that he has been an efficient and valuable officer, and the statement in his conclusion, that he had decided to retire from active service, as the duties were too strenuous for his age and physical condition, was a source of regret to the Grand Chapter. As an expression of appreciation of his labors he was elected Inspector Emeritus *ad vitam*, with a salary of $800 per annum.

The Council of High Priests met October 19th, and fifty-seven Companions were consecrated to the Holy Order.

The Annual Capitular Review of eighty-nine pages is by M.·. E.·. Robert A. Woods, an able and interesting writer, who wisely avoids long quotations and gives his Companions in condensed form the Proceedings of other Grand Chapters. His review of Massachusetts, 1920, covering a little more than one page, is without comment, which clearly indicates that it contained nothing he desired to criticize.

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IOWA, 1921

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MUSCATINE, OCTOBER 13-14th
127 CHAPTERS 20,778 MEMBERS 2,549 GAIN
100 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, CHARLES E. SHRADER
Grand High Priest elected, CHARLES B. WHELPLEY, Cedar Rapids
Grand Secretary, ORVIS F. GRAVES, Harlan

The Grand High Priest reported having personally visited twenty-one Chapters and assisting in conferring degrees in eight of them, which is not unusual in some Grand Chapters, but I have never known its being done in Massachusetts. He expressed approval of the new ritual of the General Grand Chapter and the hope that more rituals would be allowed the Chapters in the near future.

The constitution of Harned Chapter, No. 138, at Richland, and Ascalon Chapter, No. 139, at Valley Junction, was reported, also dispensations to form Rockwell City Chapter, at Rockwell City, and Sunrise Chapter, at Morningside, both being granted charters later in the session. Before a dispensation to form a new Chapter is granted in this Jurisdiction it is apparently necessary for the three principal officers selected by the petitioners to appear in open Chapter (probably the nearest one) and exemplify the work of the four degrees.

This decision was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and adopted by the Grand Chapter: "No objection can be entertained to the advancement of a candidate after he has received the Mark Master Degree, provided he presents himself when notified." In Massachusetts an objection to advancement may be made at any time, but after a Brother has received one or more degrees a simple objection does not prevent conferring other degrees, as we then feel the Brother is entitled to a trial on charges made by the objector.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

October 15, 1920	Balance	$14,108.26
	Receipts	17,874.57
		$31,982.83
	Disbursements	16.464.58
September 15, 1921	Cash Balance	$15,518.25
	Securities	16,000.00
	Relief Fund	2,149.63
	Permanent Fund	35,999.21
	Apparent assets	$69 667.09

The Grand Lodge of Iowa in June, 1921, passed a law "that a Master Mason may not vote, hold office, dimit or petition for the so-called higher degrees in Masonry until he has passed his examination for proficiency on the third degree and been declared proficient." While I am strongly in favor of requiring proficiency in Lodge degrees of all petitioners for the Chapter degrees, I feel that the qualifications of its candidates should be determined by the Grand Chapter and not by the Grand Lodge.

The Order of Anointed High Priesthood convened October 13th, and thirty-five qualified Companions were consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order.

The report on Correspondence, I think the fourth by M.·. E.·. Edward M. Willard, should be read by every Companion in Iowa. It contains much that should be interesting to them. His fraternal consideration of Massachusetts, 1920, occupies two pages, and contains excerpts, which have his approval, from the address of our Grand High Priest and the Correspondence Report.

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KANSAS, 1922

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL — TOPEKA, FEBRUARY 13–14th
91 Chapters — 18,668 MEMBERS — 2,419 GAIN
78 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, CHARLES G. WEST
Grand High Priest elected, OWEN J. WOOD, Topeka
Grand Secretary, ALBERT K. WILSON, Topeka

The Grand High Priest reported the issue of sixteen dispensations (ten to one Chapter) "to confer the Mark Master Degree upon classes," and fourteen for Chapters "to make pilgrimages."

He visited Wyandotte Chapter, No. 6, at Kansas City, "where the Companions had a class of one hundred and twenty-two on whom they wished to confer all the degrees in one day, having received a special dispensation for that purpose." In mentioning this visit he said:

"It is evident the enthusiasm engendered by this effort will be reflected in the continued growth of this Chapter, but we regret the necessity of candidates being denied the full benefit derived from our beautiful work, when necessary to confer these degrees in such large classes. They surely do not receive the impression possible from work conferred individually."

Then why permit it? There can be no question that there is vastly more impressiveness, appreciation, dignity, honor, and value, for both candidates and members, when the degrees are conferred in the regular manner, with sufficient time between the degrees to permit a candidate to realize their solemnity and beauty.

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Bucklin Chapter, No. 49, at Bucklin, and spoke in favor of the Order of De Molay, for boys, the consideration of which was referred to a Special Committee, who reported:

"That we are in hearty accord with the aims and efforts of every organization having for its object the furtherance of good citizenship

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and the upbuilding of the youth of our common country, yet we do not deem it our duty to sponsor any particular Order in the conduct of its own affairs."

Adopted by the Grand Chapter.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1921	Balance	$13,183.43
	Receipts	17,363.43
		$30,546.86
	Disbursements	17,308.36
February 1, 1922	Balance	$13,238.50
	Charity Fund	2,137.86
	Investments	27,500.00
	Total	$42,876.36

The General Grand Chapter Ritual was adopted "with such changes as shall be suggested by the incoming Grand Council, to which, as a committee, shall be added the Grand Secretary."

Forty-eight E.·. Companions were set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The excellent report on Correspondence is by the Grand Secretary, R.·. E.·. Albert K. Wilson. In his fraternal review of Massachusetts, 1920, he says: "M.·. E.·. Arthur G. Pollard, who is a Past General Grand High Priest, moved that the representation of their Grand Chapter to the next Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter (1921) consist of the first four officers and all Past Grand High Priests," *which of course included himself* (italics mine), "and a sufficient sum was accordingly appropriated to meet their expenses." This may convey an impression that the M.·. E.·. Companion made a motion to have his own expenses paid by the Grand Chapter, which is not true, and I know he would wish to have it corrected. Those expenses were paid by the General Grand Chapter and not by the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. Had it been otherwise he never would have made the motion.

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KENTUCKY, 1921

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL LOUISVILLE, OCTOBER 18-19th
115 CHAPTERS 16,574 MEMBERS 3,166 GAIN
114 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, JAMES F. WINN
Grand High Priest elected, HANSON PETERSON, Cynthiana
Grand Secretary, G. ALLISON HOLLAND, Lexington

In his address the Grand High Priest reports the constitution of Webster Chapter, No. 169, at Clay; Scottsville Chapter, No. 171, at Scottsville; and Benham Chapter, No. 170, at Benham; and the issue of dispensations for four new Chapters,— Parkland Chapter, at Louisville; Wayland Chapter, at Wayland; Providence Chapter, at Providence; and Owen Chapter, at Owenton.

He arrested the charter of S. D. McCullough Chapter, at Monterey, which had held no meetings for three years. Otherwise the address is devoted to matters of purely local interest.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

October 5, 1920	Balance	$9,014.06
	Receipts	21,714.43
		$30,728.49
	Disbursements	14,305.59
October 5, 1921	Balance	$16,422.90
	Investments	17,000.00
	Educational Fund	11,000.00
	Total	$44,422.90

Very much could be said of the splendid work done in this State through its Old Masons' Home, Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, and the Educational Trustees, in all of which the Grand Chapter is deeply interested. Full and interesting reports are given in the Proceedings, which indicate that Kentucky Masons, in some directions, are doing

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more charitable work than their Brothers in Massachusetts.

The report of Committee on Doings of Other Grand Chapters is again by Ex.·. William W. Clarke, who shows excellent judgment in his selection of matter to be mentioned. He devotes two pages to Massachusetts, 1920, without unfavorable remarks.

LOUISIANA, 1922

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL NEW ORLEANS, FEBRUARY 7-8th
51 CHAPTERS 6,781 MEMBERS 966 GAIN
48 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, B. B. PURSER
Grand High Priest elected, JOSEPH SINAI, New Orleans
Grand Secretary, JOHN A. DAVILLA, New Orleans

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Fullerton Chapter, No. 76, at Fullerton; Jacques De Molay Chapter, No. 77, at New Orleans; and Clarks Chapter, No. 78, at Clarks, and the institution of De Quincy Chapter, at De Quincy, which was granted a charter later in the session.

He made the very unusual and very gratifying statement, "No dispensations were asked for." I wish every Grand High Priest could include that statement in his address.

Under "Rulings and Decisions," he ruled that "applications not exceeding five at a time may be balloted upon collectively."

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

February 15, 1921	Balance	$7,418.52
	Receipts	8,911.50
		$16,330.02
	Disbursements	6,136.78
February 7, 1922	Balance	$10,193.24
	Investments and Paraphernalia	14,000.00
	Total	$24,193.24

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Two thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars were appropriated for the use of the General Committee, and $500 to the Grand Lodge to assist in illuminating and decorating the Masonic Temple for the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, at New Orleans, April 25, 1922.

Sixteen eligible Companions were consecrated to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

The report on Foreign Correspondence, of thirty-eight pages, by the Grand Secretary, R.·. E.·. John A. Davilla, is a summary of the important transactions of fifty-four Grand Chapters. The review of Massachusetts, 1920, occupies a half page and contains no unfavorable comment.

MAINE, 1922

NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL — PORTLAND, MAY 2-3d

65 CHAPTERS — 15,539 MEMBERS — 1,250 GAIN

59 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

Acting Grand High Priest presiding, WILSON D. BARRON

Grand High Priest elected, WILSON D. BARRON, Camden

Grand Secretary, CHARLES B. DAVIS, Portland

The illness and death of the Grand High Priest caused the responsibility for practically the entire year's administration of the affairs of the Grand Chapter to rest on the Deputy Grand High Priest, and he showed himself equal to the task.

The reports of his visits and those of his visiting officers give favorable accounts of Capitular Masonry in Maine.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 3, 1921	Balance	$6,462.76
	Receipts	6,615.99
		$13,078.75
	Disbursements	6,376.09
May 2, 1922	Balance	$6,702.66
	Charity Fund	26.263.59
	Total	$32,966.25

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This Convocation was the Centennial Anniversary of the organization of the Grand Chapter. Previous to 1820, Maine was a part of Massachusetts and the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts had four Chapters in that section: Mt. Vernon, at Portland, constituted 1805; Montgomery, at Bath; New Jerusalem, at Wiscasset; and Jerusalem, at Hallowell, the last three being constituted in July, 1820.

At a Convocation of our Grand Chapter, December 12, 1820, a letter was read from the High Priest of Mt. Vernon Chapter, dated November 29th, stating in behalf of the officers of the Chapters in the State of Maine that they contemplated holding a convention at Portland, February 7, 1821, to organize a Grand Chapter, and expressing their best wishes for "the Parent Grand Chapter." At a Convocation held June 12, 1821, another letter, dated Portland, March 21st, was read, stating that the Grand Chapter of Maine had been "constitutionally organized."

Therefore the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts should be and was deeply interested in this Centennial Anniversary and was there represented by its Grand High Priest and two of its Past Grand High Priests, — one of them officially representing the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter. The courtesies shown them and the exceedingly interesting ceremonies made for them a most enjoyable occasion, which they fully appreciated.

The Historical Address, by M.·. E.·. Thomas H. Bodge, and the Oration by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D., are both worthy of repetition, but are too long to include in this report. Any Companion who wishes to read them can do so by calling at the Library.

The Order of High Priesthood met May 2d at *10 o'clock* P. M., and anointed thirty-four to the Holy Order.

The report on Correspondence, by M.·. E.·. Thomas H. Bodge, is, as any one who knows him would expect, an able and most interesting report. His friendly review of Massa-

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chusetts, 1921, occupies nearly three pages, and contains no unfavorable comment, which he would have freely made had there been occasion for it.

MARYLAND, 1921

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL BALTIMORE, NOVEMBER 17th
24 CHAPTERS 8,230 MEMBERS 1,251 GAIN
23 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, L. DORSEY GASSAWAY
Grand High Priest elected, LEPAGE CRONMILLER, Laurel
Grand Secretary, GUSTAV A. EITEL, Baltimore

The Grand High Priest reported issuing several dispensations — which probably would not be granted if applied for in Massachusetts — to change dates of regular Convocations, to receive petitions and ballot at special Convocations and to confer the four degrees at the same Convocation. The report of the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, which was accepted, contains this:

"The dispensations granted by the Grand High Priest were undoubtedly issued with the sole idea of facilitating the work of the Chapters affected; but we cannot agree upon the advisability of authorizing a Chapter to violate its By-laws, unless there be compelling reasons; nor can we believe that a sufficient interval for instruction, to the ordinary class of candidates, can be provided when all four degrees are conferred at one Convocation."

One decision of the Grand High Priest was that it was competent for a Chapter to receive a petition for membership from a resident of Maryland who had received the degrees in a West Virginia Chapter, without a waiver of jurisdiction from a Maryland Chapter. The committee approved the decision, but I think we would consider the applicant "irregularly made."

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

November 18, 1920	Balance	$10,328.11
	Receipts	9,732.08
		$20,060.19
	Disbursements	8,851.56
November 17, 1921	Balance	$11,208.63
	Investments	12,000.00
	Assets	$23,208.63

The Convocation of the Council of M.·.E.·.High Priests was held November 17th and seventeen High Priests-elect were consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The report on Correspondence is by Rev. Henry Branch, D. D. Fraternal review of Massachusetts, 1920, occupies a page and a half, without unfavorable comment.

MICHIGAN, 1922

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL — GRAND RAPIDS, MAY 16-17th
161 CHAPTERS — 40,128 MEMBERS — 3,982 GAIN
156 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
NO GRAND REPRESENTATION
Grand High Priest presiding, FRANK P. WILCOX
Grand High Priest elected, ROY ANDRUS, Lansing
Grand Secretary, CHARLES A. CONOVER, Coldwater

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Acacia Chapter, No. 168, at Detroit; Salina Chapter, No. 166, at Saginaw, and Royal Oak Chapter, No. 167, at Royal Oak; and dispensations to form new Chapters at Iron River, Nashville, Dearborn, Trenton, and River Rouge.

Seven dispensations were given to receive and ballot on petitions without waiting the constitutional time.

The Grand High Priest recommended the following

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benevolent contributions, which were approved by the Finance Committee and adopted by the Grand Chapter:

Order of Eastern Star, Villa Building Fund	$1,000.00
Salvation Army	500.00
Volunteers of America	500.00
Washingtom Memorial Association	1,000.00

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 18, 1921	Balance	$14,544.26
	Receipts	22,278.86
		$36,823.12
	Disbursements	17,363.52
May 16, 1922	Balance	$19,459.60
	Emergency and Benevolent Fund	3,115.77
	Investments	15,000.00
	Total	$37,575.37

A reference to the Grand Representative System, in the Grand High Priest's address, led to its consideration and adoption. Before the Printed Proceedings of the Grand Chapters were annually distributed the service of a Grand Representative might have been of great importance, but under existing conditions I can see very little practical use for it.

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a special committee to consider the substitution or addition of such portions of the General Grand Chapter ritual as in its judgment would improve the ritual now in use, and present their recommendations in pamphlet form to the subordinate Chapters for their examination, the committee to report at the next Annual Convocation.

A distinguished and an unusual visitor in a Masonic Body, under escort of Past Grand High Priests, was presented to the Grand Chapter as the twenty-months-old son of the Grand Master of the Third Veil. In future years he may find pleasure in describing his early Masonic experience.

Seventy-five Excellent Companions were consecrated to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

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The Twelfth Annual Dinner of the Past Grand High Priests' Association was held May 16th, at 6.30 o'clock, the guests being the General Grand High Priest, the General Grand Secretary, and the Grand Z.·. of the Grand Chapter of Canada. Similar meetings should be held in every Grand Jurisdiction.

"A Substitute for Correspondence Report," of fifty-five pages, by R.·. E.·. Charles A. Conover, contains interesting information. The title is "Further Notes on the Temple." Any Companion wishing to read it can do so by coming to my office, and he will be fully repaid for the effort and time required.

MINNESOTA, 1921

SIXTIETH ANNUAL — ST. PAUL, OCTOBER 11th

77 CHAPTERS 13,546 MEMBERS 1,465 GAIN

60 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, JOHN W. HAYS

Grand High Priest elected, JOHN H. ANDREWS, Austin

Grand Secretary, JOHN FISHEL, St. Paul

The address of the Grand High Priest is brief and business-like. He reports the constitution of Minnetonka Chapter, No. 88, at Excelsior, and Gatfield Chapter, No. 89, at Canby, the surrender of the charter of Signet Chapter, No. 61, at Fulda, and the issue of dispensations to form Hutchinson Chapter, at Hutchinson; Border Chapter, at International Falls; and Eureka Chapter, at East Grand Forks. The remainder of the address is purely of local interest.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

October 8, 1920	Balance	$12,575.20
	Receipts	11,716.69
		$24,291.89
	Disbursements	11,357.91
October 6, 1921	Balance	$12,933.98
	Investments	17,000.00
	Total	$29,933.98

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On recommendation of the Committee on Charters, charters were granted Hutchinson Chapter, U. D., and Eureka Chapter, U. D., and the dispensation of Border Chapter, U. D., continued.

The Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests was held October 11th, and thirty Companions were consecrated and set apart in due form.

The very well-written, but unsigned, "Foreign Correspondence," I assume to be the product of the chairman of the committee, Ex.·. Charles S. Schurman. I like it so well that I hope he will continue in that position and freely express his opinions regarding matters that he mentions in his report.

His friendly review of Massachusetts, 1920, occupies one page, without comment other than the expression of the opinion that a Grand High Priest should serve at least two years.

I think the Massachusetts election system superior to any that I know of, and would be glad to have his opinion of it. We have no promotion in office, and select for our Grand High Priest one of our permanent members who has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the important office.

MISSISSIPPI, 1922

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL — MERIDIAN, FEBRUARY 23d

68 CHAPTERS — 6,829 MEMBERS — 834 GAIN

59 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, Henry CLAY YAWN

Grand High Priest elected, EMMET N. THOMAS, Greenville

Grand Secretary, EDWARD L. FAUCETTE, Meridian

In his address the Grand High Priest reported thirteen dispensations, five of them being to ballot and confer degrees "out of time." Dispensations for new Chapters at Union

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and Starkville were issued, and charters were granted both of them later in the session.

The address is otherwise devoted to matters of local interest, with the exception of the announcement of the death of M.·. E.·. Oliver Lee McKay, Grand Secretary, who for many years, has given intelligent and fruitful service in all branches of Masonry. His death is a loss to the Masonic Fraternity.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 1, 1921	Balance	$14,704.50
	Receipts	22,591.80
		$37,296.30
	Disbursements	25,717.07
February 6, 1922	Balance	$11,579.23

A resolution was presented to change the Regulation referring to the Mark so that a Brother may select any design, "provided it is not the initial of his name" and has not been recorded by another living Brother; and if his initials have been recorded as his Mark, permitting him "to select and record a proper Mark in its stead." No record is given of the adoption of the above, but in Massachusetts a Brother cannot alter or change his Mark. Possibly a resolution might be adopted forbidding the future selection of a Brother's initials, but those already recorded would remain.

Twenty Companions were consecrated to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

The report of Foreign Correspondence is the first by M.·. E.·. George C. Myers, the successor of the late M.·. E.·. Oliver Lee McKay. He writes an interesting report and his excerpts show excellent judgment and taste. Figuratively I give him a cordial hand of welcome and hope to meet him at the Triennial of the General Grand Chapter in 1924.

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MISSOURI, 1922

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL — ST. JOSEPH, APRIL 11-12th
109 CHAPTERS 29,732 MEMBERS 3,918 GAIN
87 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, BERT S. LEE
Grand High Priest elected, EDMUND E. MORRIS, Kansas City
Grand Secretary, ROBERT F. STEVENSON, St. Louis

The Grand High Priest reported the institution of three Chapters U. D.: East Gate Chapter, at Kansas City; Mountain Grove Chapter, at Mountain Grove; and Wellston Chapter at Wellston, and charters were granted each of them later in the session.

He made many visitations, and at several of them assisted in conferring degrees. His opinion of the value of Grand Representatives, as their duties are now performed, is expressed in these words; "I have found that the work of the Representatives in most instances apparently ceased with their appointment." In our own Grand Chapter I have found that several Representatives have forgotten what Grand Chapter they represent, and from experience I am forced to believe that the same condition exists in many other Grand Chapters.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

April 12, 1921	Balance	$32,469.40
	Receipts	30,923.69
		$63,393.09
	Disbursements	26,006.81
March 31, 1922	Balance	$37,386.28
	Investments	13,000.00
	Total	$50,386.28

The report of the Grand Secretary shows $70 of the receipts to be for lost rituals. By vote the Grand Chapter refused to provide new rituals.

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An appreciation of the solemnity of our degrees is shown in the unanimous adoption of the following; "Resolved, that smoking be and is hereby prohibited during the conferring of the degrees in the Chapters."

The Convention of Anointed High Priests assembled April 11th, and fifty-eight eligible Companions were consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order.

The Grand Chapter of Missouri enjoys the honor of having one of its Past Grand High Priests, William Frederick Kuhn, the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, and an excellent portrait of him precedes the Fraternal Correspondence Report, which contains an account of the Convocation of the General Grand Chapter at Asheville, N. C., in 1921, when M.·. E.·. Companion Kuhn was elected to that office.

The excellent and interesting Correspondence Report by Ex.·. Rev. John H. Miller is one of the best I have received and contains much information which I hope will be carefully read by the Companions of his Grand Chapter. His kindly reference to Massachusetts, 1920, occupies nearly two pages.

NEBRASKA, 1921

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL — OMAHA, DECEMBER 14–15th
54 CHAPTERS — 7,566 MEMBERS — 676 GAIN
46 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, LEWIS E. SMITH
Grand High Priest elected, WILLIAM W. METZ, Nebraska City
Grand Secretary, FRANCIS E. WHITE, Omaha

At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., the law was amended making it a Masonic offence for a Brother to apply for the degrees in any Scottish or York Rite Body until he had been a Master Mason for one year, and attended twelve regular meetings of Master Masons' Lodges.

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In his address the Grand High Priest said: "In view of the above, if the Scottish Rite Bodies will enact a similar law, I recommend the adoption of an amendment to our law embodying the provisions of the Grand Lodge law." And later in the session the Grand Chapter adopted a resolution approving the action, with the recommendation that the attendance clause be eliminated or modified.

While I am in favor of requiring that a Brother shall have been a Master Mason a certain length of time before being eligible to apply for the Capitular degrees, to avoid too rapid advancement, I do not consider it a province of a Grand Lodge to direct or limit the action of a Grand Chapter regarding the qualifications of its candidates.

The Grand High Priest wisely (I think) refused to grant a dispensation for a new Chapter where he felt there was little hope for its success. He arrested the charter of a Chapter that had been dormant for several years, not having conferred degrees since 1917, but on the promise of the earnest support and loyalty of ten members of the Chapter the charter was restored later in the session. Under favorable conditions he constituted Delta Chapter, No. 60, at Omaha.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

December 15, 1920	Balance	$7,700.11
	Receipts	6,506.37
		$14,206.48
	Disbursements	6,550.39
December 14, 1921	Balance	$7,656.09
	Investments	6,500.00
	Assets	$14,156.09

The Grand Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held December 14th, and thirty-two Companions were set apart to the Holy Order.

No Correspondence Report.

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NEVADA, 1922

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL — RENO, JUNE 13th
8 CHAPTERS — 606 MEMBERS — 27 GAIN
8 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, HOSEA M. REID
Grand High Priest elected, LOUIS G. CAMPBELL, Winnemucca
Grand Secretary, EDWARD D. VANDERLEITH, Reno

The Grand High Priest, like very many others, opened his address by calling attention to the pronounced need of Masonic services in the present unsettled condition of the world. I give you a few lines from it:

"We are confronted today with the most stupendous task ever given to any age. Humanity everywhere is full of unrest and struggle and strife. The great crime wave which is sweeping the country, and believed by some psychologists to be only the result of the great world war, is in reality nothing more nor less than a social breakdown, destroying, as it is, at an alarming rate the very patterns of conventions that have been centuries in building. Mind must be rebuilt, new ideals established, for sooner or later this loosening of the world's moral fiber is going to awaken Masonry to its responsibility."

He visited every Chapter in the Jurisdiction, which required traveling more than fifteen hundred miles. One Chapter, St. John, No. 5, of Eureka, was referred to as having been inactive for several years and the arrest of its charter recommended. The matter was left with the incoming Grand High Priest.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

June 7, 1921	Balance	$1,299.77
	Receipts	1,142.25
		$2,442.02
	Disbursements	1,046.95
June 13, 1922	Balance	$1,395.07
	Liberty Bonds	550.00
	Total	$1,945.07

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The Fraternal Correspondence, by the Grand Secretary, R.·. E.·. Edward D. Vanderleith, like its predecessors, is worthy of commendation. He has a very pleasant way of placing before his Companions in an interesting manner the proceedings of the Capitular Grand Bodies. Massachusetts, 1921, is given two pages of his valuable report, containing quotations which evidently have his approval.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1920

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL — ST. JOHN, APRIL 26th
8 CHAPTERS — 949 MEMBERS — 86 GAIN
8 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, HORACE A. PORTER
Grand High Priest elected, DANIEL W. KYLE, Moncton
Grand Secretary, J. TWINNING HARTT, St. John

In his address the Grand High Priest expressed the fear "that in the rush of making new members we may possibly forget to cultivate the true fraternal spirit which should bind together all our members." I am afraid there is good reason for that feeling in several Grand Chapters.

He reported the issue of but two dispensations, both being for a Chapter to confer the Mark and Past Degrees elsewhere than in the regular Chapter-room, but within its territorial Jurisdiction, in each case there being ten or more candidates to receive the degrees.

He visited every Chapter in the Jurisdiction. One of them, visited early in February, he found working under a severe handicap, the chimney of the building having been carried away in a storm and the roof of Chapter-room leaking badly, yet the Past and Most Excellent Degrees were conferred in an impressive manner.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

April 21, 1919	Balance	$659.05
	Receipts	1,614.53
		$2,273.58
	Disbursements	1,847.87
April 26, 1920	Balance	$425.71
	Investments	2,000.00
	Assets	$2,425.71

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood met April 27th, and four eligible Companions were solemnly consecrated High Priests after the Order of Melchizedek.

At the election of officers immediately following the work four of the offices were filled by the election of the four candidates, Senior Vice-President, Master of Ceremonies, Conductor, and Warder.

No Correspondence Report.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1921

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL — CONCORD, MAY 17th
26 CHAPTERS — 5,389 MEMBERS — 433 GAIN
21 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, BERT L. STEBBINS
Grand High Priest elected, WILLIAM D. CHANDLER, Concord
Grand Secretary, HARRY M. CHENEY, Concord

The Printed Proceedings of this Grand Chapter contain very little to attract attention out of the Jurisdiction. Apparently the only matter that caused discussion was the General Grand Chapter ritual which is being used. A motion was made, and indefinitely postponed, to discard the ritual of the General Grand Chapter and resume using the former ritual "with a modification in the P.·. M.·. degree." Then a motion was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee, "consisting of one member from each of the Chapters under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, to

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investigate and report at the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter what changes, if any, should be made in the present ritual."

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 26, 1920	Balance	$3,322.30
	Receipts	3,524.15
		$6,846.45
	Disbursements	2,591.47
May 17, 1921	Balance	$4,254.98

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood met May 17th, and seven Companions were solemnly consecrated in Ancient Form.

An able and interesting Historical Sketch of the Order of High Priesthood in New Hampshire was delivered by Ex.·. Charles B. Spofford, who also presented the Grand Chapter a report on Foreign Correspondence containing much information. His review of Massachusetts, 1920, occupies two pages without unfavorable comment.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1922

One Hundred and Third Annual — Concord, May 16th

26 Chapters — 5,759 Members — 370 Gain

21 Chapters Represented

Massachusetts Represented

Grand High Priest presiding, William D. Chandler

Grand High Priest elected, Halbert N. Bond, Manchester

Grand Secretary, Harry M. Cheney, Concord

This Grand Chapter apparently follows a somewhat different custom from our own in opening. Trinity Chapter, No. 2, of Concord, was opened on the Royal Arch Degree, and the officers of the Grand Chapter entered and were received by the High Priest of the Chapter, after which the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

Among the distinguished guests were M.·. E.·. Curtis Chipman, R.·. E.·. Martin J. Pleschinger, and M.·. E.·. J. Albert

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Blake, of our own Grand Chapter, the last named being received as the General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter.

Most of the Grand High Priest's address is particularly interesting only to members of the Jurisdiction. He was asked, "whether the names of the Investigating Committee upon a Brother's petition for the Capitular degrees shall be read or spoken in open Chapter," and replied: "It is hereby ruled, that in no way shall these names become known to the membership at large, but shall be only known by the High Priest, or acting High Priest, the Secretary, and the Committee itself."

Under "Fees and Dues" he gives the fee for the degrees and annual dues of each Chapter as varying from twenty-five to fifty dollars for the fee and one to five dollars for annual dues, and recommends establishing a minimum fee of thirty-five dollars and a minimum due of three dollars with an additional five dollars for each exaltation for the support of the Masonic Home. The recommendation received the approval of the committee to whom it was referred, and their report was adopted.

The Grand High Priest recognized the somewhat hurtful influence upon all Masonic organizations "by the great American rush," and recommended forbidding, except by dispensation, the reception of a petition for the degrees until after the applicant had been a Master Mason one year. This was also approved by the committee and adopted by the Grand Chapter.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 17, 1921	Balance	$4,254.98
	Receipts	3,452.65
		$7,707.63
	Disbursements	4,134.49
May 16, 1922	Balance	$3,573.14

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The report on Foreign Correspondence is the fifth by Ex.·. Charles B. Spofford, who is an interesting writer and gives his Companions much information regarding the transactions of other Grand Chapters. His fraternal review of Massachusetts, 1921, covers two pages. He refers to the omission of New Hampshire, 1921, from my report that year. Those Proceedings did not reach me until February 15, 1922, three months late for that report. An examination shows its most interesting feature to be the Historical Sketch of the Order of High Priesthood, by Companion Spofford, which evidently involved much careful preparation, and I congratulate him on the quality of his work.

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood met on the evening of May 16th, and anointed thirteen eligible Companions.

NEW JERSEY, 1922

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL — TRENTON, MAY 10th
51 CHAPTERS — 15,656 MEMBERS — 2,510 GAIN
45 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, ALBERT LEON
Grand High Priest elected, JOSIAH H. DAVIDSON, Washington
Grand Secretary, PETER MCGILL, Bound Brook

The Grand High Priest reported the issue of dispensations to form Maple Chapter, at Maplewood; and Damascus Chapter, at Haddonfield; and the constitution of Triangle Chapter, at Dover; Montclair Chapter, at Montclair; Joppa Chapter, at Salem; Franklin Chapter, at Irvington; and Joshua Chapter, at Pitman.

District Grand Chapters of Instruction were regularly held in the several Districts, and Grand Chapters of Instruction were held in Perth Amboy, Asbury Park, and Trenton bi-monthly. I do not know of a Grand Chapter that provides better opportunities for learning the ritual.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 11, 1921	Balance	$8,626.63
	Receipts	9,808.04
		$18,434.67
	Disbursements	8,422.43
May 10, 1922	Balance	$10,012.24
	With Trustees	8,718.51
	Assets	$18,730.75

Twenty-eight qualified Companions were set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Correspondence Report by M.·. E.·. Henry S. Haynes is a carefully prepared and well-written report, which makes very attractive reading. His review of Massachusetts, 1921, occupies over three pages. For his information I will say that the day session of our Annual Convocations is wholly devoted to the work and lectures of the four degrees, and the real business of the Convocation is transacted at the evening session. He evidently doubts the wisdom of our system of electing officers, which recognizes no advancement in office, and usually retains our Grand High Priest in office for three consecutive years. Possibly a clear understanding of it might change his opinion. I am obliged to omit much in this excellent report that I would like to mention.

NEW MEXICO, 1922

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ALBUQUERQUE, FEBRUARY 23d
17 CHAPTERS 1,717 MEMBERS 179 GAIN
16 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
NO GRAND REPRESENTATION
Grand High Priest presiding, J. SMITH LEA
Grand High Priest elected, CHARLES C. MANNING, Gallup
Grand Secretary, ALPHEUS A. KEEN, Albuquerque

A careful reading of the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter reveals very little of interest out of the Jurisdiction. Peace and harmony prevail and a generally satisfactory condition is evident.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

February 17, 1921	Balance	$2,834.21
	Receipts	3,789.85
		$6,624.06
	Disbursements	1,616.34
February 18, 1922	Balance	$5,007.72
	Masonic Home Fund	3,543.95
	Total	$8,551.67

The Committee on Finance recommended appropriations of $2,500 to the Masonic Home Fund, $200 to the Sojourners' Club Building Fund, $200 to the Sojourners' Club Relief Fund, and $200 to the Committee on Educational and Masonic Service of the Grand Lodge. Adopted.

The vote passed at the last Annual Convocation adopting the ritual of the General Grand Chapter was rescinded and the ritual in use prior to that time re-adopted.

No report of High Priesthood or Correspondence.

NEW YORK, 1922

One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Albany, February 7–8th
217 Chapters 60,793 Members 5,498 Gain
214 Chapters Represented
Massachusetts Represented
Grand High Priest presiding, Willard T. Chevalier
Grand High Priest elected, C. Tracey Stagg, Ithaca
Grand Secretary, Charles C. Hunt, New York, N. Y.

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Hamburg Chapter, No. 313, at Hamburg; Triangle Chapter, No. 314, at Buffalo; Central Square Chapter, No. 315, at Central Square; and Roosevelt Chapter, No. 316, at Elmhurst (New York City), and dispensations to form Jordan Chapter, at Jordan, and Beaverkill Chapter, at Livingston Manor, both being granted charters later in the session.

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Chapter visitations in this Jurisdiction are made by the Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, and Assistant Grand Lecturers. The Grand High Priest made twenty Official Visits, nine unofficial, and attended twenty-five Capitular gatherings. He was not satisfied by fifty-one Chapters having received no visit and his directions to the Assistant Grand Lecturers and suggestions to the Grand Officers and Past Grand High Priests, clearly indicate much careful consideration and a full appreciation of the value of Official Visitations and their purpose. I wish they could be read and seriously considered by the visiting officers in every Jurisdiction.

The Constitution of this Grand Chapter requires that "at least two weeks must elapse between the conferring of the degree of Most Excellent Master and that of Royal Arch Mason." Two Chapters were guilty of a violation of that requirement and received a well-deserved reprimand from the Grand High Priest.

In closing his exceptionally fine address, the Grand High Priest said that in every word and every act he had sought only to measure up to his responsibilities, and reading it is convincing evidence that he succeeded in so doing.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

February, 1921	Balance	$23,457.50
	Receipts	48,328.48
		$71,785.98
	Disbursements*	57,571.87
February, 1922	Balance	$14,214.11
	Investments	175,100.00
	Assets	$189,314.11

I wish every Mason in this country could read and carefully consider the excellent patriotic address given by the

*Purchase of Liberty Bonds, $19,981.96.

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Grand Chaplain, Rev. Pierre Cushing, on "Masonry and Citizenship." He clearly shows that our Masonic obligations plainly demand an intelligent support of a "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people," meaning a majority of the people, and says: "Masonry does not tell us to be good Republicans or Democrats. It does bid every one of us to be good citizens and good Americans, and the first requisite to good citizenship is obedience to the law."

The Order of High Priesthood was conferred on forty-five eligible Companions in New York City, January 30th, and on one hundred and seventeen at Albany, February 7th.

The Foreign Correspondence Report, the third by M.·. E.·. Arthur Warren, clearly indicates a careful consideration of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapters received by him and an exceptional ability to briefly place before his Companions in an interesting manner the result of his examinations. His reference to Massachusetts, 1920, occupies a full page without unfavorable comment.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1922

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL — FARGO, JANUARY 24–25th
27 CHAPTERS — 4,009 MEMBERS — 1,165 GAIN
26 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, GEORGE E. DUIS
Grand High Priest elected, WALTER H. MURFIN, Fargo
Grand Secretary, WALTER L. STOCKWELL, Fargo

A pleasing feature of this Convocation was that every Chapter in the Jurisdiction was represented, with a single exception.

The Grand High Priest expressed his appreciation of existing conditions in these words:

"If ever there was a time when the Companions of Royal Arch Masonry should do some clear thinking, and re-dedicate themselves with a firmer resolve to better citizenship, the time is now. Let us prayer-

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fully pursue our duties as true Masons and Companions. The time is now here when it behooves us to approach the affairs of our Nation and our State in an honest, careful, and conservative way, rendering to each man his just due."

Last year this Grand Chapter voted to adopt the District Deputy Grand High Priest system (same as our own), which the Grand High Priest calls "one of the best things that has been adopted, in a constructive way, by our Grand Chapter."

The constitution of three Chapters was reported: Bowman Chapter, No. 25, at Bowman; Wahpeton Chapter, No. 26, at Wahpeton; and Killdeer Chapter, No. 27, at Killdeer.

An agreement made between the Grand High Priest and the Inspector-General of the Scottish Rite of North Dakota provides that no petition for the degrees can be received in a Chapter or Lodge of Perfection without a certificate of proficiency in the lecture of the Master Mason's Degree. I wish that was the law in every State.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

January 24, 1921	Balance, Cash	$8,157.74
	Liberty Bonds	3,500.00
	Receipts	5,444.13
		$17,101.87
	Disbursements	5,964.86
January 24, 1922	Balance*	$11,137.01

The following amendment of the By-laws, referring to constituent Chapters, was adopted:

"No member, residing within three miles of the meeting place of the Chapter, who shall have absented himself from over seventy-five per cent of the stated meetings of the Chapter held during the current year (or, if he shall have been exalted during the year, from over seventy-five per cent of the meetings between his exaltation and the election), unless it shall appear that pure necessity hindered him, shall be eligible to vote at the election."

*$7,637.01 cash, $3,500.00 Liberty Bonds.

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The Fraternal Correspondence Report by M.·. E.·. E. George Guthrie is an excellent and interesting review of the Proceedings of forty-eight Grand Chapters, Massachusetts, 1920, receiving fraternal consideration covering over two pages containing excerpts from the address of M.·. E.·. John J. Van Valkenburgh, with expressed approval.

Nearly four pages of topical matter, well worth reading, precede the reviews.

OHIO, 1921

One Hundred and Fifth Annual — Dayton, October 5-6th
196 Chapters — 68,054 Members — 7,297 Gain
189 Chapters Represented
Massachusetts Represented
Grand High Priest presiding, S. Rufus Jones
Grand High Priest elected, Frank L. Beggs, Newark
Grand Secretary, Edwin Hagenbuch, Urbana

In the Grand High Priest's address attention is called to an apparently new provision of the By-laws which makes one ballot sufficient for all the degrees and requires the fee to accompany the petition, which is the same as in Massachusetts, but we include membership in the ballot. On exaltation a Companion becomes a member without further fee or ballot.

This Jurisdiction has nineteen Inspection Districts, one containing twenty-one Chapters; one, eighteen; one, thirteen; three, ten; twelve, nine; and one, seven. In Massachusetts we consider six or seven Chapters as large a number as an Inspecting Officer can properly and conveniently care for.

By proxies the Grand High Priest constituted and consecrated five Chapters: Ashlar Chapter, at Youngstown; Kinsman Chapter, at Kinsman; West Park Chapter, at West Park; Covington Chapter, at Covington; and Loveland Chapter, at Loveland. He issued dispensations to form

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three new Chapters: Oberlin Chapter, at Oberlin; West Gate Chapter, at Columbus; and Keystone Chapter, at Cleveland.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1920	Balance	$50,318.40
	Receipts*	47,423.48
		$97,741.88
	Disbursements†	42,068.38
October 1, 1921	Balance	$55,673.50

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests met October 5th, and one hundred and thirty-one duly elected Companions were consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order.

The Correspondence Report of one hundred and two pages, by M.·. E.·. Orion P. Sperra, is a well-written review of the Proceedings of fifty Grand Chapters. Massachusetts, 1920, is generously treated. He refers to the fact that the returns of our subordinate Chapters show no Chapters working U. D. In Massachusetts only Chartered Chapters appear on the Returns.

OKLAHOMA, 1922

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL — MUSKOGEE, APRIL 5th

82 CHAPTERS — 10,736 MEMBERS — 1,775 GAIN

35 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, EUGENE P. MCMAHON

Grand High Priest elected, ERNEST LANE WILSON, Tulsa

Grand Secretary, JAMES A. SCOTT, Muskogee

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of five Chapters: Grandfield Chapter, at Grandfield; Madill Chapter,

*$15,174.75 Masonic Home per capita tax.
†$22,946.75 Masonic Home.

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at Madill; Orient Chapter, at Hominy; Sand Springs Chapter, at Sand Springs; and Walters Chapter, at Walters; also the issue of a dispensation to form Oklahoma City Chapter, at Oklahoma City. He wisely refused a dispensation to form a Chapter in a place where he thought there was not sufficient material to permanently maintain it. I have several times expressed the opinion that many Grand High Priests are too anxious to form new Chapters and form them under conditions which promise only temporary existence.

A letter from the Grand High Priest to the officers and members of the subordinate Chapters contains the following, which will apply in every Jurisdiction:

"Good service is best developed and expressed through good work in conferring of degrees. Let the High Priest see to it that the proper officers get busy at learning their ritualistic parts. If the regular officers be not available or willing, the High Priest may select suitable Companions for parts, and prepare for team work. Do this for the several degrees. Have these Companions meet for practice frequently; study the ritual; commit the parts to memory, and make no variance from work or directions laid down in the ritual. Then enjoy the satisfaction of good work — where the candidates appreciate what they receive.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 1, 1921	Balance	$12,388.18
	Receipts	16,267.23
		$28,655.41
	Disbursements	7,492.85
April 1, 1922	Balance	$21,162.56
	Educational Fund	2,550.61
	Total	$23,713.17

The record of the Order of High Priesthood does not give the names or the number of the candidates.

The Fraternal Correspondence Report is again by Companion William Noble, who is able to gather much interesting

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matter from the Proceedings of other Grand Chapters and present it in condensed form to his Companions. His fraternal consideration of Massachusetts, 1921, covers nearly a page.

OREGON, 1922

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL — PORTLAND, JUNE 12th
39 CHAPTERS — 6,327 MEMBERS — 546 GAIN
36 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, WALTER R. BILYEU
Grand High Priest elected, FRANK M. PATTERSON, Portland
Grand Secretary, JAMES F. ROBINSON, Portland

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Peninsular Chapter, No. 43, at Portland, and dispensations to form four new Chapters: Ray Chapter, at Cloverdale; Gresham Chapter, at Gresham; Newberg Chapter, at Newberg; and Egan Chapter, at Burns. On recommendation of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, charters were granted Gresham and Egan Chapters, and the dispensations to Newberg and Ray Chapters were continued; also the application for a dispensation to form a new Chapter at Toledo was referred to the incoming Grand High Priest.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

June 6, 1921	Balance	$3,064.77
	Receipts*	34,841.67
		$37,906.44
	Disbursements*	35,995.16
June 12, 1922	Balance	$1,911.28
	Investments	23,790.98
	Total	$25,702.26

*Including apparent change in investments.

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The Grand Orator, Companion George T. Cochran, delivered a most interesting address on "The Dedication of the Temple," which is well worth reading.

The following resolution was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

"Whereas, we believe better men and better Masons will result from a requirement on the part of Royal Arch Chapters, Commanderies, and Scottish Rite Bodies, that Master Masons pass through a probationary period before becoming eligible to these higher Masonic degrees; therefore be it

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this Association of Masters, Past Masters and Wardens, that we solicit and implore the Grand Bodies of the Royal Arch Chapter, Commandery and Scottish Rite to enact such regulations as will require Master Masons, before being qualified to receive degrees in these higher orders, to have attained: first, a membership of at least one year; secondly, proficiency in the lecture of the M. M. degree; and thirdly, reasonable attendance at Blue Lodge meetings. These requirements being intended to show sufficient interest in the work of Masonry to warrant advancement, without a desire for degree honors only, which we believe too often exists."

That is worthy of careful consideration by every one of the governing bodies of the so-called higher degrees, but I am afraid the desire for candidates, in every one of them, is too strong to allow a serious thought of a voluntary adoption of it.

The interest of the Grand Chapter in educational matters is manifest in the presentation of a resolution, which was referred to the Finance Committee, that under certain reasonable conditions the Trustees of the Grand Chapter be authorized to establish scholarships of $250 yearly, for sons and daughters of Royal Arch Masons of this Jurisdiction, in the higher educational schools of the State; and on recommendation of the committee the resolution was adopted.

Seventeen eligible Companions were consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

The well-written, interesting and instructive report on Foreign Correspondence is by E.·. Walter O. Haynes. In

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his introduction he mentions limiting the acceptance of applications for the Capitular degrees to applicants who have been Master Masons a certain length of time, which I would strongly favor under certain conditions.

He also mentions collective balloting and conferring degrees on any number of candidates at the same time. I admit that there may be two sides to each of these forms. Possibly no harm would come from the adoption of either or both of them, but my election in bodies requiring a separate ballot seems different to me from what it does where twenty or fifty others were balloted for at the same time; and a separate initiation made a much deeper impression on me than an initiation with a large number, when one only acted as the candidate. Therefore I am inclined to doubt the wisdom of adopting either method. They are both the result of a desire to hasten conferring the degrees.

There is much I would like to refer to in this excellent report, but both time and space forbid.

The courteous and favorable consideration of Massachusetts, 1921, covers two pages. My idea of the General Grand Chapter may not vary very much from that given in the reference to my Correspondence Report.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1921

One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual, Philadelphia, December 27th
149 Chapters 48,828 Members 4,780 Gain
37 Chapters Represented
Massachusetts not Represented
(Represented at three Quarterlies)
Grand High Priest presiding, Joseph E. Quinby
Grand High Priest elected, Joseph E. Quinby, Media
Grand Secretary, George B. Wells, Philadelphia

A good custom in this Grand Chapter is the exemplification of a Chapter degree at each of three Quarterly Convocations. We exemplify the four degrees at our Annuals, and

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I think it would be well, in addition, to exemplify one degree at each of the Quarterlies, in March, June and September.

The Annual Reports of the Trustees and Committee on Finance were presented at the Quarterly Communication, December 8th, from which I gather the following:

FINANCIAL REPORT

November 20, 1920	Balance	$14,970.58
	Receipts	35,867.78
		$50,838.36
	Disbursements*	44,099.17
November 17, 1921	Balance	$6,739.19
	Invested Funds	83,400.00
	Charity and Emergency Fund	1,309.34
	Total	$91,448.53

The Annual Grand Communication was held December 27th, St. John's Day.

In his address the Grand High Priest said:

"While we have made rapid gains in our membership and at present have one hundred and fifty Chapters, with more than fifty thousand on our rolls, we must not forget that the reputation of our Institution depends not upon the number of our members, but upon the life and character of each individual Companion."

In some Jurisdictions I am afraid the desire for numerical gain has, during the past few years, been of too much consideration.

The Grand High Priest attended twenty-six District Meetings, and had the pleasure of witnessing the work of the officers of seventy-eight different Chapters, which he reported "on a very high plane in every detail, following closely the authorized work as taught in our Capitular

*$14,914.26 for investment, and $8,252.86 for 125th Anniversary.

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Schools." In addition to attending the District Meetings he made twenty-nine visits to individual Chapters.

At the June Quarterly, applications were presented for two new Chapters, one in Philadelphia and one in Latrobe, and referred to the Grand Officers with power to act. The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Ivanhoe Chapter, No. 308, at Philadelphia, but mentioned no action on the application from Latrobe. As a similar application from that place was not granted last year, we can reasonably feel that new Chapters are not as freely formed in Pennsylvania as in some Capitular Jurisdictions, which agrees with the course pursued by our Grand Chapter.

The Committee on Correspondence consists of five members, a part of the work being assigned to each member. The initials "H. G. B." follow the review of Massachusetts, 1920, occupying over five pages. As those initials do not represent the name of any member of this year's committee, I think they indicate that credit for the review belongs to Companion Henry G. Bruner, a member of the committee last year. Lengthy excerpts are given from our Grand High Priest's address. From the review I learn that the customs of the Grand Chapters of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts agree in regard to smoking in open Masonic Bodies. I misunderstood the ruling mentioned in my last report.

QUEBEC, 1922

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MONTREAL, MARCH 22-23d
15 CHAPTERS 2,769 MEMBERS 311 GAIN
15 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand Z.·. presiding, WALTER J. FRANCIS
Grand Z.·. elected, HY. WILLIS, Quebec
Grand Scribe E.·., W. W. WILLIAMSON, Montreal

The Grand Z.·. reported the issue of two dispensations for new Chapters: Union Chapter, at Huntington, and Mount

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Lebanon Chapter, at Montreal, and their institution; also the institution of Royal Victoria Chapter at Montreal, whose dispensation was reported last year, and the constitution of Westmount Chapter, at Montreal.

Eight dispensations were given to install officers who had not occupied the immediately preceding office. The requirement of eight dispensations from fifteen Chapters naturally suggests a change in the law.

The reports show Capitular Masonry in this Jurisdiction to be in a prosperous condition.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

March 23, 1921	Balance	$3,547.63
	Receipts	2,983.37
		$6,531.00
	Disbursements	3,485.84
March 21, 1922	Balance	$3,045.16

The Committee on Ritual felt that the Past Master Degree was a survival of former conditions, and stated their intention to recommend that it be eliminated. The report was received and adopted. If that means that the Past Degree will not be worked in the Grand Chapter of Quebec, Companions hereafter exalted there cannot visit where it is conferred without being healed, which will be an inconvenience to them and the Chapters visited. The degree can be, and is worked in a perfectly orderly and dignified manner.

The report of Foreign Correspondence is the thirty-fifth by M.·. E.·. E. T. D. Chambers, which I think cannot be said of any other Correspondent. I hope he will be able to serve his Companions for many years.

His kindly consideration of Massachusetts occupies one and a half page.

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SOUTH CAROLINA, 1921

One Hundred and Tenth Annual Newberry, April 12th
39 Chapters 5,687 Members 152 Gain
35 Chapters Represented
Massachusetts Represented
Grand High Priest presiding, Samuel T. Lanham
Grand High Priest elected, Eustace P. Miller, Bennettsville
Grand Secretary, O. Frank Hart, Columbia

In his address the Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Gaffney Chapter, No. 55, at Gaffney, and Culpepper Chapter, No. 54, at Timmonsville.

He issued several dispensations to elect and install officers, three to transact the business of a regular Convocation at a special, and three to "accelerate the time for conferring degrees." Under "Dispensations Refused" he says he refused to grant "quite a number" for the last-named purpose, and expressed the belief "that no such dispensations should be granted except in cases where very strong and unusual reason can be shown," in which I fully agree with him. Simply convenience of candidate or Chapter, I do not consider a sufficient reason; and believe candidates and Chapters will have more respect for Capitular Masonry if its laws are strictly observed.

He authorized the consolidation of the two Chapters in the City of Charleston, Carolina and Zerubbel, No. 1, and Union, No. 3.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

April 8, 1920	Balance	$9,227.93
	Receipts	8,994.95
		$18,222.88
	Disbursements	9,698.46
April 12, 1921	Balance	$8,524.42
	Investments	8,000.00
	Total	$16,524.42

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The report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence contains the information that M.·. E.·. Companion Michie has been "seriously indisposed." I sincerely hope it was only for a short time, and that he was blest with a speedy and complete recovery.

The Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests was held April 12th, and twenty-four eligible Companions were regularly consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Grand High Priest in his address gave the writer of these reviews, M.·. E.·. James L. Michie, a well-deserved compliment, acknowledging the excellence of his reports and commending them to his Companions, which must be very pleasing to Companion Michie. The following lines by "Jo Evans" express my feelings perfectly:

"More than fame and more than money
Is the comment kind and sunny,
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend;
For it gives to life a savor,
And makes one stronger, braver,
And gives him heart and spirit to the end.

"If he earns your praise, bestow it;
If you like him, let him know it;
Let the words of true encouragement be said.
Do not wait till life is over,
And he's underneath the clover,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead."

M.·. E.·. Companion Michie is an interesting writer and his reports are always worth reading. I think he and I closely agree on *important* Masonic matters, but may differ in our opinions regarding customs prevailing in different Jurisdictions which Masonically are of really no consequence.

In his review of Massachusetts, 1920, he apparently does not like the manner in which our Grand Chapter is opened, while I consider it a dignified and impressive form for open-

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ing a Grand Body. He thinks our Grand Master of Masons, as such, should not have been in our Grand Chapter, and says "officially he does not know of such a body." The "Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts" contain this: "It (the Grand Lodge) admits the following named organizations to be regular and duly constituted Masonic Bodies," and the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts is one of those organizations.

M.·. E.·. Companion Michie showed his appreciation of Masonry by serving as High Priest of a Chapter located twelve miles from his home, and "going eighty-two miles to take the K.·. T.·. Degrees."

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1922

One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Florence, April 11th
39 Chapters 6,223 Members 536 Gain
36 Chapters Represented
Massachusetts Represented
Grand High Priest presiding, Eustace P. Miller
Grand High Priest elected, O Frank Hart, Columbia
Grand Secretary, T. Alex Heise, Columbia

The Grand High Priest reported the issue of dispensations to form two new Chapters: Catawba Chapter, at Great Falls, and Ornan Chapter, at Walterboro. Last year the Grand Chapter voted that the dispensation to form Westmoreland Chapter, at Greer, be continued "at the will and pleasure of the Grand High Priest." After making several unsuccessful attempts to revive interest in that Chapter he decided, after careful consideration, to revoke the dispensation, and instructed the Grand Secretary to proceed to Greer and take charge of the records and property. The Grand Chapter has my congratulations on that act, as weak, inactive Chapters are always a source of trouble.

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A Brother who had lost a hand was declared ineligible for Capitular degrees. I believe in a very liberal interpretation of the physical requirements for those degrees.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

March 28, 1921	Balance	$8,524.42
	Receipts	9,013.86
		$17,538.28
	Disbursements*	16,222.57
March 24, 1922	Balance	$1,315.71
	Investments	18,000.00
	Assets	$19,315.71

A resolution was adopted urging each subordinate Chapter to sponsor a Chapter of the Order of De Molay.

A former vote adopting the "new ritual" (which I think was that of the General Grand Chapter) was rescinded, and the former ritual with some addition restored as the official ritual.

I notice the election of the former Grand Secretary to the office of Grand High Priest, and congratulate him on his advancement.

Eleven Companions were regularly consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The review of Proceedings is the twelfth by M.·.E.·. James L. Michie, and like all preceding it is among the best. Referring to the antiquity of St. John's Lodge, of Boston, he asks: "Are there any authentic documents extant which can prove that the 'First Lodge' and the present St. John's Lodge are one and the same?" There is indisputable evidence of that fact in the archives of our Grand Lodge, which will be shown if he will stop in Boston going to or coming from Portland in 1924.

*Including investments.

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SOUTH DAKOTA, 1922

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL — HURON, JUNE 15th
39 Chapters — 6,063 MEMBERS — 400 GAIN
26 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, NORRIS J. HENDRICKSON
Grand High Priest elected, CHARLES N. BONTECOU, Howard
Grand Secretary, GEORGE A. PETTIGREW, Sioux Falls

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of three Chapters: Bryant Chapter, No. 48, at Bryant; Gettysburg Chapter, No. 49, at Gettysburg; and Winner Chapter, No. 50, at Winner; also a dispensation to form a new Chapter at Sisseton. He had been asked, as he was coming to the Convocation, "whether it was legal and right for Chapters to confer degrees on Sunday," which he referred to the Jurisprudence Committee; and later in the session that committee reported "that such a practice is absolutely opposed to Masonic principles and should not be tolerated in Capitular Masonry," and recommended that it be made a part of the written laws of the Grand Chapter. Adopted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

June 16, 1921	Balance	$7,502.64
	Receipts	6,136.92
		$13,639.56
	Disbursements	4,372.76
June 13, 1922	Balance	$9,266.80

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals reported an invasion of the Jurisdiction, where the offending Chapter had failed to pay any attention to a mandatory order of the Grand Chapter, and recommended that the Grand High Priest visit the Chapter "and take such action as he finds necessary." Had this occurred in Massachusetts, as soon as it appeared that the Chapter was deliberately ignoring an order of the Grand Chapter, its charter would have been

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immediately arrested, and restored only after satisfactory explanation.

Eight qualified Companions were solemnly consecrated to the Order of High Priesthood.

The review of Grand Chapters by R.·. E.·. Charles L. Brockway, the Grand Scribe, is a well-written report containing much information. His kindly review of Massachusetts, 1921, occupies two pages.

TENNESSEE, 1922

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL — NASHVILLE, JANUARY 23-24th
85 CHAPTERS — 8,869 MEMBERS — 1,112 GAIN
82 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, F. E. BARTLEY
Grand High Priest elected, JOHN WETZLER, Somerville
Grand Secretary, STITH M. CAIN, Nashville

In his address the Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Erin Chapter, at Erin; Tullahoma Chapter, at Tullahoma; Lynn Bachman Chapter, at Kingsport; and Andrew Jackson Chapter, at Jacksonville; and dispensations for five new Chapters: Corinthian Chapter, at Nashville; Shiloh Chapter, at Humboldt; Brownsville Chapter, at Brownsville; Cowan Chapter, at Cowan; and Mount Pisgah Chapter, at Crossville. Later in the session the first four were granted charters, and one was granted Mount Pisgah Chapter when the Grand Secretary was satisfied that the signers of the petition, who were members of a former Chapter of the same name, now defunct, were in good standing.

Charters of John Frizzell Chapter, No. 161, and Tiptonville Chapter, No. 151, were arrested. In gathering the charters and belongings of five other Chapters whose charters had been forfeited, the Secretary of Gallatin Chapter refused to deliver the Chapter ledger "until he was paid a debt the Chapter owed him." The Grand High Priest recommended action to obtain the ledger and administer punishment for

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contempt of the Grand Chapter, but I fail to find such action.

Under "Dead Chapters" he says:

"We now have something over one hundred dead Chapters. . . . I am of the opinion we have been a little anxious to organize new Chapters and perhaps have not looked as closely as we should into the situation before granting dispensations and charters."

I have, in previous reports, many times expressed the opinion that several Grand Chapters, from anxiety to form new Chapters, granted dispensations and charters for Chapters where there was very little reason for expecting them to succeed, if not a certainty of their failure.

The Grand High Priest recommended that hereafter all petitions for new Chapters have fifteen resident signers. I consider the number of signers to such a petition practically of very little value. They are easily obtained, and some Companions will sign who have no idea of joining the Chapter. The most important thing to be considered is the material in the Jurisdiction of the proposed Chapter, and the probable number of applications for the degrees. If that had been wisely investigated, I think some Grand Chapters would have fewer weak or defunct Chapters.

The Grand High Priest recommended increasing the price for dispensations to form new Chapters and charters, and the salary of the Grand Secretary, which received approval by the Committee on Ways and Means, and adoption by the Grand Chapter.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1921	Balance	$12,709.47
	Receipts	15,050.84
		$27,760.31
	Disbursements	12,125.43
January 12, 1922	Balance	$15,634.88
	Freemasons' Hall Fund	16,800.00
	Educational Endowment	5,000.00
	Total	$37,434.88

The Audit Company adds: Dues Receivable, $1,632.70; Codes, $32.55; Furniture, $628.65, making a Grand Total of $39,728.78.

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The degrees of the Order of De Molay were exemplified by a team from Memphis, which received the endorsement of the Grand Chapter and an appropriation of $525 to cover the expenses of the twenty-four boys taking part in it.

On recommendation of the Committee on Ritual the penalty for a lost ritual was raised from ten to fifty dollars.

The Committee on Dispensations recommended dispensations for the following Chapters: Park Avenue, at Memphis; Caswell A. Goodloe, at Bells; Robert Love Taylor, at Elizabethton; and Oliver Springs, at Oliver Springs.

In his report the Grand Lecturer says: "The officers of too many Chapters are incompetent; that is, they do not know the ritual, and endeavor to read it when conferring degrees. . . . I have conferred degrees as follows: Mark Master, ninety; Past Master, one hundred and fourteen; Most Excellent Master, one hundred and thirty-six; Royal Arch, one hundred and seventy-seven."

I believe a Companion who cannot or will not memorize the work should not be an officer, and consider the duty of a Grand Lecturer to be to instruct others in the work and not to do it for them.

The Educational Committee presented a fine report. I would like to give it in full, but it covers over two pages. Its program includes

"Three Great Objectives: (*a*) An equality of opportunity for every child in Tennessee; (*b*) Governmental support and recognition of Education as a fundamental; (*c*) A translation of the symbolisms of Masonry into terms of service for the individual member. . . . The Committee's aim for this year is 'Ten thousand Masons working for the Schools of the State.' "

I wish every Masonic Body had a similar committee.

The Annual Convocation of the Order of High Priesthood was held January 24th, and thirty-eight qualified Companions were set apart to the Holy Order.

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The report on Correspondence by Ex.·. Companion T. A. Hisey is well written and especially interesting, as he does not hesitate to express his own opinions, which is done in a pleasant, forceful manner. He regrets the indefinite postponement of the proposed Constitution for the General Grand Chapter, and undoubtedly has good arguments in support of his position. I wonder if he would like to have the Lodges in his State as completely subject to the control of a General Grand Lodge as the Commanderies are to the Grand Encampment, which issues orders directing action in most unimportant and trivial matters. When the Representatives of the main body of Masons, upon which Capitular Masonry rests, the Grand Lodges, seek such an organization, there may be reason for a similar action by Grand Chapters.

Massachusetts, 1920, is given courteous consideration covering more than two pages. He wonders "which has the better rituals, Massachusetts or the General Grand Chapter?" and then quotes Emerson: "Consistency is the bugbear of little minds." Generally speaking, consistency is considered a virtue, but evidently not so considered by the General Grand Chapter, so far as *consistency of ritual* is concerned. About 1850 it adopted the Massachusetts ritual, but has wandered far from it since that time, and I am wondering whether that wandering has ceased.

Companion Hisey thinks there are but four Chapters in Boston, which is reasonable for one not familiar with the city, but there are eight, and one U. D. Dorchester, Roxbury, Hyde Park, and Charlestown are parts of Boston, and there are twenty others in nearby towns whose population is the overflow from Boston because of its restricted area. Our Capitular requirements are very well attended to.

I would like to say much more, but the number of sheets of paper before me is double the number I have up to this time given any other Grand Chapter, and I feel I must leave the very interesting report of this Grand Chapter.

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TEXAS, 1921

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL WACO, DECEMBER 5-6-7th
293 CHAPTERS 37,771 MEMBERS 4,458 GAIN
108 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, O. O. CHRISMAN
Grand High Priest elected, JOHN A. ATCHISON, Gainesville
Grand Secretary, T. M. BARTLEY, Waco

The able address of the Grand High Priest, occupying seventy-six pages, is a summary of the duties he performed during an exceptionally busy year. He reported the constitution of eighteen Chapters, and the issue of dispensations to form five new Chapters.

Several excellent letters are reproduced in the address. I quote from one sent to each of the Subordinate Chapters:

"Lodge Room Masonry that does not extend beyond the room is no better than Amen corner religion that does not extend beyond the corner. Let us re-consecrate and re-dedicate ourselves anew to the inspiring task of reconstruction now before us, and in so doing let us support with propriety the character of our profession, advert to the nature of our solemn ties, and pursue with assiduity and unremitting energy and without unbecoming conduct the sacred tenets of our beloved Fraternity."

"Decisions and Rulings" are given, some of which would not be given in Massachusetts. From the Grand High Priest's Visitations:

"On the occasion of our visit to Ranger, Whitney, Italy, and Ft. Worth Chapters, and to our own Home Chapter, Mart No. 273, there was given by these Chapters the Good Samaritan Supper, and we were called upon to confer the Degree of Good Samaritan upon the Companions, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters, and daughters, totaling in all over one thousand candidates, as a complimentary courtesy of these Chapters.

"Being a firm believer in the beautiful Biblical lesson inculcated therein I should be very glad to see our Royal Arch Chapters confer this degree more frequently, and thus permit our families to learn more of Masonry and become more familiar with its benign teachings and its beneficent activities."

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So far as I am aware, that degree has never been worked in a Chapter in Massachusetts.

The Grand High Priest recommended the enactment of a Statute providing for collective balloting in the Subordinate Chapters, and on recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence an addition to the Statutes containing that provision was adopted.

The Grand Orator, Ex.·. John R. Arnold, delivered a scholarly address on "Mysteries of Mount Moriah," which covers twenty pages with interesting and instructive matter.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

November 14, 1920	Balance	$65,340.03
	Receipts	62,339.71
		$127,679.74
	Disbursements*	70,014.41
December 5, 1921	Balance	$57,665.33

The Certified Public Accountant's report of the assets of Home for Aged Masons at Arlington, which is supported by the Grand Chapter, shows a grand total of $471,050.05.

This Grand Chapter is fortunate in being able to obtain 5½ per cent interest on its daily bank balances, credited monthly, with principal and interest secured by a bonding company.

An interesting address on "Masonry the Forerunner of Civilization," delivered by Hon. O. C. Mulkey, at the 1920 Convocation, copy of which was not received in season to be included in the Proceedings of that year, appears this year.

In the list of Grand Representatives attending this Convocation the Representative of Massachusetts is given as representing Maine, and nearly the entire list of Representative attendance is wrong, if the list on page 222 is correct.

*$50,000.00 to Masonic Home Maintenance Fund.

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The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood met December 7th, at 6 o'clock A.M., and consecrated sixty-eight qualified Companions.

The Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, M.·. E.·. P. M. Riley, after preparing the reviews of ten Grand Chapters was unable to complete the work from illness, and its completion was undertaken by Companion William James, less than a month prior to the date of the Annual Convocation. The fine quality of the reviews of the thirty-two Grand Chapters written by him leads one to wonder what he would give had he ample time for its careful preparation.

The review of Massachusetts, 1920 (one of the ten written by M.·. E.·. Companion Riley), occupies nearly three pages. He mentions the absence from our Convocations of the Representative of his Grand Chapter, and many other Correspondents could do so.

He is wrong in stating that we hold "Quarterly meetings and then the Annual Convocation." Our December Quarterly *is* our Annual.

He makes kindly reference to the address of our Grand High Priest and the Correspondence Report. If he ever addresses any for me to the name he gives me, Frederick T. "Conree," I am afraid it will never reach me.

UTAH, 1922

ELEVENTH ANNUAL — SALT LAKE CITY, MAY 13th

6 CHAPTERS — 1,041 MEMBERS — 104 GAIN

6 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, ROBERT W. FISHER

Grand High Priest elected, WALTER DANIELS, Salt Lake City

Grand Secretary, HOWARD P. KIRTLEY, Salt Lake City

This is the "baby Grand Chapter," but in reading its Proceedings one can but be impressed with the fact that its

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officers show a quality of judgment far in advance of its age, and its affairs appear to be progressing smoothly, its membership increasing and its income exceeding the expenses.

Good judgment is shown in the resolution, "That hereafter the High Priest of a constituent Chapter shall be required to pass an examination, prior to Installation, in the Capitular ritualistic degrees, satisfactory to the Grand Lecturer."

The prophetic vision of the Grand High Priest is manifest when, in mentioning the election of Companion Jones of California, as General Grand Master of the Second Veil at Asheville, he suggests,—

"that we invite the General Grand Chapter to meet at Salt Lake City at the time of the election of Companion Jones as General Grand High Priest. This will occur in 1945, and by that time Salt Lake will have a population of a million, and the Grand Chapter will have a membership of thirty or forty thousand."

Would it not be well to make immediate inquiry concerning hotel accommodations and the care of our aeroplane?

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 4, 1921	Balance	$788.18
	Receipts	1,106.78
		$1,894.96
	Disbursements	957.14
May 13, 1922	Balance	$937.82
	Other Assets	359.35
	Total	$1,297.17

Six eligible Companions were anointed and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

The "Correspondence" is apparently an orphan — no one claims it, yet it clearly shows good parentage. Massachusetts, 1920, was given consideration covering a half page, which is about the space given each of the other Grand Chapters.

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VERMONT, 1922

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNUAL — BURLINGTON, JUNE 16th
30 CHAPTERS — 5,628 MEMBERS — 266 GAIN
25 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, CHRISTIE B. CROWELL
Grand High Priest elected, GEORGE F. ROOT, Newport
Grand Secretary, HENRY H. ROSS, Burlington

The address of the Grand High Priest is a businesslike reference to local matters. The affairs of the Grand Chapter are evidently well cared for and in a satisfactory condition.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

June 17, 1921	Balance	$5,310.65
	Receipts	3,261.91
		$8,572.56
	Disbursements	2,215.21
June 16, 1922	Balance	$6,357.35
	U. S. Bonds	12,000.00
	Total	$18,357.35

A resolution was adopted allowing Keystone Chapter, No. 16, of Barton, to hold Convocations for the purpose of conferring degrees at Island Pond, where it was formerly located, at its discretion.

The Jurisdiction is divided into eight Districts, each of them being under the care of a District Deputy Grand High Priest, and meetings for instruction were held in every District in the presence of the Grand Lecturer. I understand that the degrees are conferred on actual candidates, which I do not consider as good a method of giving instruction as using Companions as candidates, when the work can be interrupted at any point for explanations or suggestions without an injurious effect on a candidate.

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The Order of High Priesthood met June 15th, and eight eligible Companions were anointed.

The Correspondence Report is again by M.·. E.·. Eugene S. Weston, and contains much well-written, interesting matter; and I am glad to find that his expressed opinions very closely agree with my own. His fraternal consideration of Massachusetts, 1921, occupies a full page, with apparent approval.

VIRGINIA, 1921

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL, RICHMOND, OCTOBER 25–26th
66 CHAPTERS 12,968 MEMBERS 1,910 GAIN
49 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, E. FENNO HEATH
Grand High Priest elected, WILLIAM CHAPMAN, Portsmouth
Grand Secretary, J. GUS HANKINS, Richmond

From the Grand High Priest's address it appears that the Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Virginia value their appointments just as the Representatives of our own Grand Chapter do, each Grand Chapter receiving a report from but one Representative.

Again, as last year, the Grand High Priest issued "a few" dispensations to ballot on petition for the degrees without waiting statutory time. He gave a dispensation to form Arlington Chapter, at Cherrydale, and authorized the continuance of the one issued last year to form Galax Chapter, at Galax, and the two Chapters were granted charters later in the session.

Under "Annual Returns" he says: "The attention of High Priests and Secretaries throughout this Grand Jurisdiction is invited to the deplorable fact that Annual Returns are not forwarded to the Grand Secretary promptly." If the Grand Body should adopt a rather severe penalty for those delays they would soon disappear.

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On recommendation of the Grand High Priest a special *per capita* tax of twenty-five cents was adopted. As for two years the Grand Chapter has been obliged to borrow money, it may be advisable to consider means for increasing the revenue, the same as our Grand Chapter did a couple of years ago.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

October 18, 1920	Balance	$186.13
	Receipts*	7,854.27
		$8,040.40
	Disbursements†	7,548.22
October 25, 1921	Balance	$492.18
	Investments	1,500.00
		$1,992.18

The report of the Grand Lecturer, M.·. E.·. John T. Cochran, must be very encouraging, as he thinks every Chapter in the Jurisdiction, with but two exceptions, can now confer all of the degrees.

In this Grand Chapter much of the business is transacted in "the Grand Committee of the Whole." Matters are presented in Grand Chapter and referred to the Committee of the Whole. The committee meets, attends to its business and votes to "rise and report its action to the Grand Chapter." The Grand Chapter then adopts the report. It is simply a case of following an old custom. The committee rejected one resolution which I think should have been adopted. It required the selection of a Mark before receiving the Royal Arch Degree, which I think should be required in every Grand Chapter.

The Grand Council Anointed High Priests met October 26th, and forty-one Companions were consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order.

*$1,500 borrowed.
†$800 loan paid.

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The interesting Fraternal Correspondence is again by E.·. Joseph W. Eggleston, who devotes two of its pages to Massachusetts, 1920. He apparently thinks I was unreasonable in expecting his report of October, 1919, to contain a review of our Annual held in December, 1919. Well, I'll not be obstinate, and that there may be peace and harmony between us will admit that possibly he may, to a certain extent, be right. To change the subject to a more agreeable one (to me), I feel quite confident he and I heartily agree in our opinions regarding General Grand Masonic Bodies.

WASHINGTON, 1922

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ABERDEEN, MAY 15–16th
39 CHAPTERS 7,221 MEMBERS 739 GAIN
38 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, JOHN MARTIN ARNTSON
Grand High Priest elected, WILLIAM O. NICHOLSON, Bellingham
Grand Secretary, HENRY L. KENNAN, Spokane

The Grand High Priest reported granting thirty-one "permissions" to use one substitute in conferring the Royal Arch Degree; and as requests for that permission were invariably granted, he recommended amending the Code so the permission of the Grand High Priest would not be required. Later in the session the Committee on Jurisprudence presented an amendment complying with the recommendation, which was adopted.

Thirty-two of the thirty-nine Chapters were visited by the Grand High Priest, yet in opening his address he said: "I feel as if I had hardly begun my task." Okanogan Chapter, at Okanogan, was constituted, and dispensations were issued to form Enumclaw Chapter, at Enumclaw; Toppenish Chapter, at Toppenish; Centralia Chapter, at Centralia; West Seattle Chapter, at West Seattle; Auburn Chapter, at Auburn; and La Crosse Chapter, at La Crosse. On

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recommendation of the Committee on Chapters U. D., charters were granted to all but the one last named, whose dispensation was continued.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 2, 1921	Balance	$7,101.99
	Receipts	5,887.07
		$12,989.06
	Disbursements	4,641.46
May 1, 1922	Balance	$8,347.60
	U. S. Bonds	2,500.00
	Total	$10,847.60

An able address, covering five pages, was delivered by Companion Fred Matthies, Grand Orator.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Grand High Priest to have a competent team exemplify one of the four degrees, preferably the Royal Arch, at each Annual Convocation. In Massachusetts the four degrees are exemplified at every Annual Convocation, with very satisfactory results.

Twenty-six Companions were consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Correspondence Report, by M.·. E.·. Henry L. Kennan, contains much that should interest his Companions. A full page is given Massachusetts, 1921, without comment.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1921

Fifty-first Annual — Parkersburg, November 14-15th
44 Chapters — 10,395 Members — 1,002 Gain
37 Chapters Represented
Massachusetts Represented
Grand High Priest presiding, Walter J. Boydston
Grand High Priest elected, William E. Krupp, Wheeling
Grand Secretary, George M. Ford, Wheeling

This is one of the two Grand Chapters in the United States in which the Council Degrees are conferred in its Chapters,

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and Companions receiving those degrees in the Jurisdiction of either of those Grand Chapters are not recognized as Council Masons in any of the Council Jurisdictions in this country. Why they continue doing so is a mystery to other Jurisdictions, and its wisdom is questioned by some of their own members. The Grand High Priest in his address called attention to this peculiarity, but the report of the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, which was accepted, contained this:

"In reference to the Council Degrees, referred to by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, in view of the fact that this Chapter has so recently passed upon this question, we do not deem it advisable to consider it at this Grand Convocation."

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

November 9, 1920	Balance	$6,774.14
	Receipts	8,244.01
		$15,018.15
	Disbursements	9,234.16
November 10, 1921	Balance	$5,783.99

The Grand Lecturer and Deputies devoted an entire day and well into the night to conferring all of the degrees on a class of twelve candidates for one of the Chapters, which would not have been necessary in Massachusetts, as we require every Chapter to demonstrate its ability to work all the degrees before granting a Charter.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations recommended granting a charter to Wyndham Chapter, No. 45, at Welch; and the surrender of the charter, records, etc., of John Dove Chapter, No. 17, at Union. Adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that their report would be in the hands of the Grand Secretary in a short time, but I find no Correspondence Report.

An interesting Historical Roll of the Chapters is given, the name of each Chapter being followed by a number. As

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the numbers do not indicate seniority, I would like to be told wherein they are of value.

Twenty qualified Companions were consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

WISCONSIN, 1922

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MILWAUKEE, FEBRUARY 21st-22d
104 CHAPTERS 19,515 MEMBERS 2,473 GAIN
97 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, EDWIN G. NASH
Grand High Priest elected, WILLIAM F. OWEN, Stevens Point
Grand Secretary, WILLIAM W. PERRY, Milwaukee

The able address of the Grand High Priest occupies forty pages of the Proceedings. It is almost entirely devoted to local interests, but contains the following, which should be given careful consideration in every Masonic organization:

"There are many grave and serious problems staring us in the face: the spirit of lawlessness is evident everywhere; the shocking increase of crime; the plain and obvious efforts of red conspirators to overthrow our government by force; the protection and preservation of our common schools along old-fashioned lines; the strained relations between labor and capital; the efficient and economical administration of federal, state and municipal government; the preservation of the Christian religion; and the establishment of friendly and affectionate relations not only among ourselves but among all our citizens — these and many other questions we must help to solve correctly. Your government is entitled to your very best services in helping to solve these serious and difficult problems. We must help solve them in a courageous and intelligent manner. We are not only to help our own Brethren in the solution of these problems, but we must help also the great body of our citizens who are not of us. No body of men in the world is better equipped to study and correctly solve these problems than the Masonic Body."

He shows good judgment in recommending that the "Grand Lecturer be required to visit each Chapter in the

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State once each year." Good work is certainly essential for the success of any Masonic Body.

Dispensations were reported to form five new Chapters: W. D. Niles Chapter, at Necedah; Whitehall Chapter, at Whitehall; Garfield Chapter, at Milwaukee; Wautoma Chapter, at Wautoma; and New Glarus Chapter, at New Glarus; and five Chapters were constituted: Argyle Chapter, No. 99, at Argyle; Lake Mills Chapter, No. 100, at Lake Mills; Kaukauna Chapter, No. 101, at Kaukauna; McKinley Chapter, No. 102, at Milwaukee; and Clintonville Chapter, No. 103, at Clintonville.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

February 15, 1921	Balance	$18,921.61
	Receipts	2,810.31
		$21,731.92
	Disbursements	9,024.12
December 31, 1921	Balance	$12,707.80
	Investments	10,437.04
	Total	$23,144.84

A Special Committee appointed to investigate the Order of De Molay presented an interesting and very favorable report covering twenty-one pages, and the Grand Chapter unanimously adopted a resolution to authorize and urge subordinate R.·.A.·. Chapters in its Jurisdiction to give active moral and financial aid in organizing Chapters of the Order of De Molay, for Boys. A motion was carried appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the De Molay movement.

Thirty-two High Priests and Past High Priests were set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is a review of fifty-five Grand Bodies, by M.·.E.·.Samuel Wright, which I hope will be read by every one interested in Capitular matters in his State.

Consideration of Massachusetts, 1920, covers a third of a page, without comment.

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CONCLUSION

In place of my usual Conclusion I give you a part of the excellent address of M.·. E.·. Mattison B. Jones, Grand High Priest of California. I believe that most careful consideration should be given the prevailing conditions in this country, and the results that must inevitably follow unless positive action is taken to support the law, oppose any infringement of it, and bring speedy and adequate punishment upon all who disregard it.

Please give serious thought to the following, for in some ways, Companions, there are indications that we may be heading toward the fulfillment of the closing prophecy.

"The great World War has left in its wake the usual lack of respect for law and order under the law. Even officers of the law in many instances are aiding and abetting others in holding up to scorn the execution of laws that do not meet with their personal approval. . . . If the laws of our country, so solemnly and after full consideration enacted by the people, cannot be enforced, then the end of the Republic is already determined. . . . In order for law to be truly respected it must be administered with equal and exact justice to all classes of our citizenship. Favoritism has no place among a free and enlightened people. Without law and order, under the law, chaos reigns and the people suffer. . . . I appeal to Royal Arch Masons and to Masons generally . . . to stand four square at all times for the enforcement of the law of the land. . . . The American people in the name of freedom and liberty cannot afford to receive and harbor in this country any man or set of men who come to our shores determined to undermine, overthrow and destroy the freedom and liberty vouchsafed to our people under the law. Such characters, immediately upon their real intent becoming known, should by the force of law be deported to the land of their native soil. . . . I am reminded in this connection of the direful prophecy of Lord Macaulay. As he looked down the years at the great and young Western Republic, he said: 'Your Republic will be as fearfully plundered and laid waste in the twentieth century as the Roman Empire was in the fifth century, but your Huns and Vandals will have been engendered within your own institutions.' "

I wish the true significance of that could be appreciated by every Mason.

Fraternally,

Frederick J. Conel

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